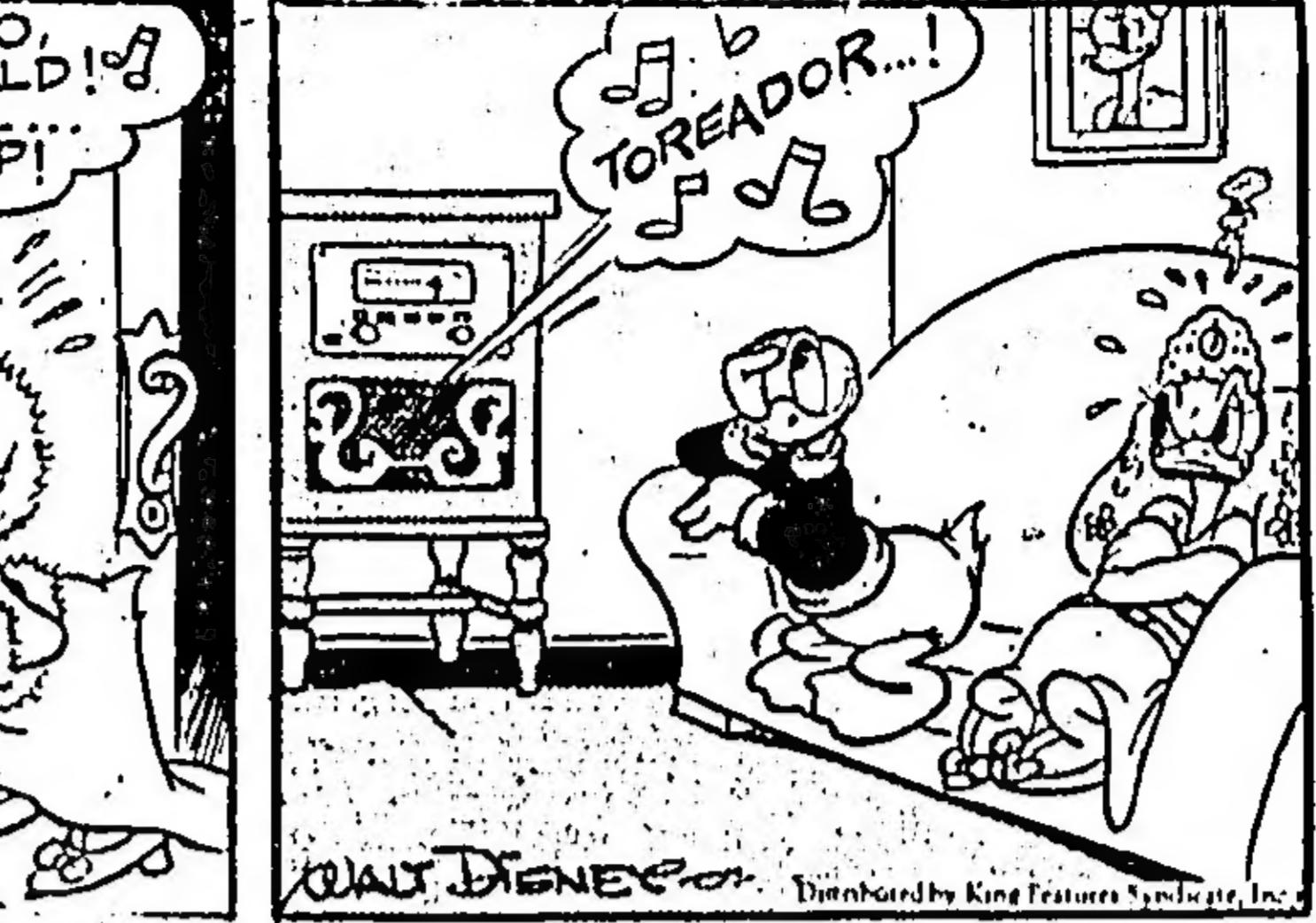
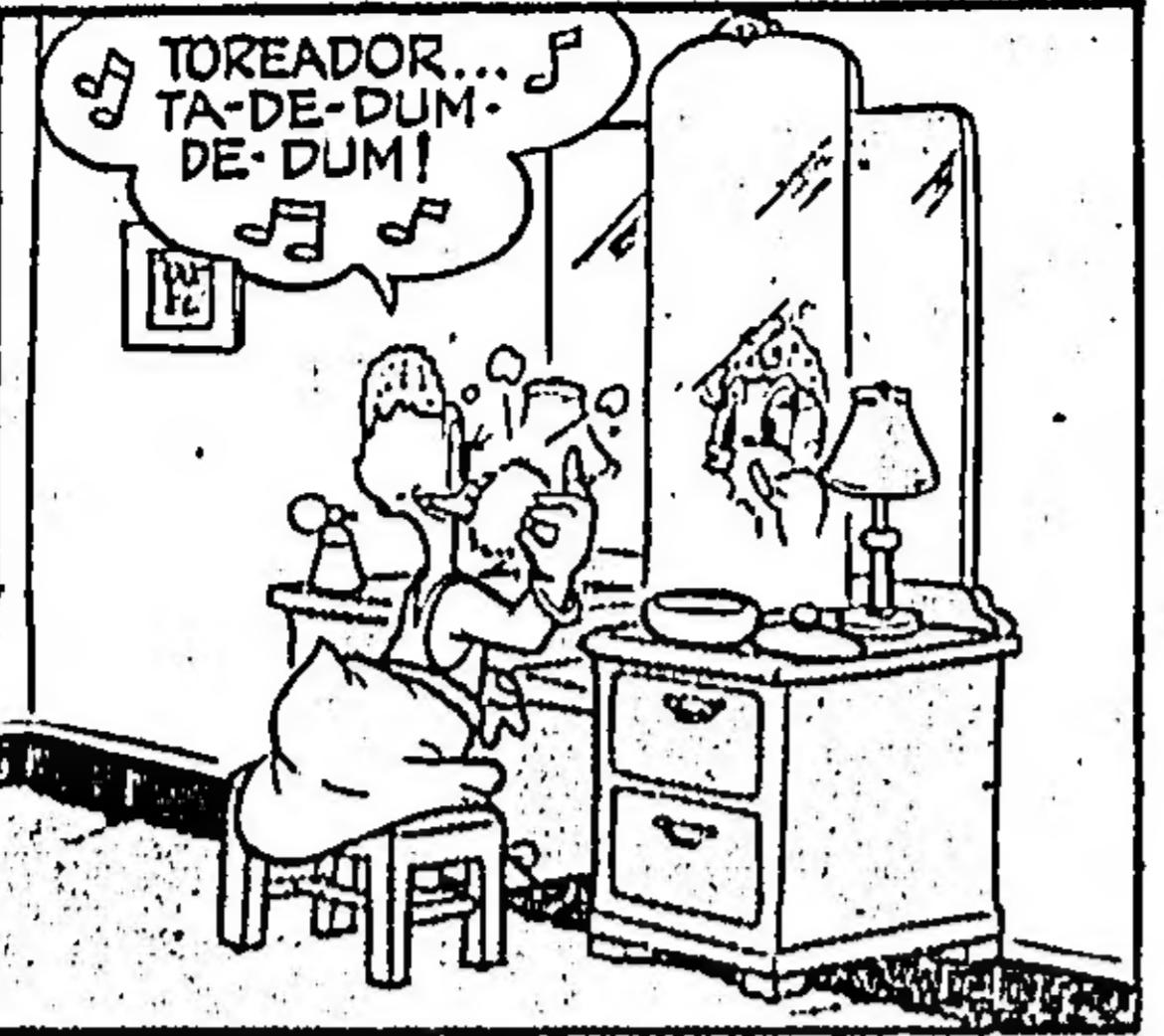


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London Still Has Its Soapbox Orators

By Brian A. Tobin

United Press Staff Correspondent

Sixteen months of war and five months of air raids have made little apparent change in one of London's old and most popular institutions: the Marble Arch rendezvous of soapbox orators and listening crowds.

At this traditional gathering place on a corner of Hyde Park, the speakers still ascend their stepladders and support by shouts, arguments and gestulation their many brands of politics and religious.

Disregarding the occasional scream of the air raid sirens, the crowds still drift from group to group, heckling, applauding or scoffing.

Daily For Years

Some of the speakers and many of the listeners have come here daily for years. On a fine afternoon, there may be a dozen different stands going strong. The more popular speakers will have several hundred men and women grouped around them. A few will cry their message to unheeding passers-by.

For those who have a following the procedure is generally the same. They speak for as long as they can hold the attention of the audience. Then they call for "questions," and spend the rest of the time defending their cause, repulsing hecklers and appealing for quiet.

Almost every religious denomination has its spokesman here; almost every political group with a panacea for the ills of the world. Some of them are consistently well attended.

One of the favourites is a vigorous speaker for the "Socialist Party of Great Britain." His ladder is the highest, his voice the loudest. His method and his message have changed little in the last year.

a buffoon capers to gain a few laughs.

As the early dark comes on, the speakers fold their stepladders and depart. It is forbidden to solicit funds in the Park, but some of them leave broad hints that "I shall walk away in that direction and if anyone wants to show some brotherhood . . ."

As the speakers leave, the crowds form discussion groups in the darkness to argue. Here and there a group starts singing popular songs.

On a recent evening a small group gathered for their regular singing party.

Hymn in Dark

Their leader said, "Well, this is probably the last night we'll be here. I'm going to a war factory in the north, two of the boys are joining up and one is being evacuated from London."

"So before we close up, I'd like us all to sing one song in memory of two of the fellows who used to sing with us. Last week they were killed by a bomb. Let's have 'Abide With Me.'"

Standing in the dark the crowd sang. On the last note, as though timed to the second, the nightly air raid warning sounded, and the crowd drifted slowly away.

Our Own

Aggressor-in-Chief

NAME the most combative figure in the House of Commons. Who is that dignified institution's most pugnacious member?

By common consent this position of aggressor-in-chief is held by Colonel the Right Hon. J. C. Wedgwood, M.P.

He has been at Westminster for 35 years. Throughout that period he has just gone from one conflict to another.

No man has put more cuts among pigeons, more sand in machines, nailed more colours to the mast, or engaged more constantly in that outrageous, unorthodox which those in command describe crossly as "rocking the boat" or "fouling the nest."

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NOW this grand old warrior for freedom has written a characteristically breezy and frank book— "Memories of a Fighting Life" (Hutchinson, 18s.).

It is a vivid record of gay adventure, full of spicy revelations about the mighty, shrewd comment on men and affairs, and some secret history, all written with a gusto which grips you.

Let me give you some snapshots from this album of memories and comments.

Churchill, when out of office, was invited to lunch with the Cabinet to meet Ribbentrop. Winston's comment to Wedgwood was, "I suppose they asked me to show them that if they couldn't bark themselves they kept a dog who could bark and who might bite."

DESCRIBING the meeting of I.L.P. members in 1922 which supported MacDonald instead of Clynes for Party leadership, "MacDonald wisely refused to come to the meeting. Philip Snowden did come, and he was the one solitary voice warning us that if MacDonald led we should live to regret it."

"We must not annoy the Civil Service." This, he alleges, was the slogan of the first Labour Government in 1924. "The little inner junta of MacDonald-Thomson-Snowden," he goes on, "managed all things, while Arthur Hender son fumed outside, the mangle cleric."

The Labour Party's mission, he says, "is to change society into men." While of the present Parliament he declares, "I like it better than any in which I have sat. I like this time better than any in which I have lived. I am never ashamed now, either of my party or of myself or of my country."

The only complaint I have to make about this grand book is the charge of 18s. for 240 pages.

I can only think that the publishers have their eyes on the United States market, and the prospects of big returns in dollar exchange with which to buy destroyers or something.

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CHINA'S DANGER

WHILE China would appear at casual survey to be enjoying a period of comparative rest and to be sitting safely in a middle position, a closer scrutiny shows that she is near the edge of a volcano, in withdrawing from which, she must exercise the greatest care, to avoid not only the impending eruption but also the fatal currents which result therefrom.

The Hsuan campaign has been reduced to casual warfare, and while Chungking may or may not consider this a time of recuperation after victory it is possible too that the Japanese are also satisfied with maintaining the *status quo*. By withdrawing garrisons, reducing the force of their aerial bombardments and directing the point of their propaganda mainly against Communists, the Japanese are inducing a false sense of security in Free China while concentrating their battlefronts in the south in accordance with Axis policy.

Free China must not, for her own protection, accept this temporary immunity as a guarantee for the future. By her present inactivity a mute acceptance is made which enables the invader to divide his forces with the confidence that no enterprising enemy will seize on his weakness and exploit it. Under Nazi guidance the Japanese are temporizing with Chungking through German agents who know all the wiles of long term totalitarian diplomacy. In effect Tokyo is asking Chiang Kai-shek to sit out for a while and attend to Communists while Japan lends a hand in another quarter before coming back to renew the fray armed this time with Axis aid in place of promises.

The proof is so simple that it startles. China has always been willing to make a peace which would preserve her sovereignty, retain her territory and expel Japanese soldiers from her shores. Japan wants to exploit China as her first market. She has lamentably failed to do this through four years of fighting. At peace with China the growth of trade between the two countries would be enormous, fostered as it would be by the elimination of other markets through the European war. Furthermore, a vast army would be freed for Japan's other designs.

The reason why Tokyo does not see things as simply as this is be-

RESCUE AT SEA:

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AMAZING pictuer—two of a series published in "Illustrated"—of the rescue of 60 British seamen of a torpedoed freighter. The survivors were picked up in mid-Atlantic by one of our newly-acquired American destroyers after they had been afloat for more than 13 hours. Above, the men come aboard the destroyer and (right) well wrapped up in the ship's blankets.

THE REAL MENACE AT SEA

It's the Submarine, not
the Bomber, says

Capt. Bernard Aeworth, R.N.

IN a recent broadcast, Lord Chatfield referred to "the pundits" who, before the war, forecast the crippling effect that bombing aircraft would have upon sea-power, and he emphasised that these forecasts had been wrong.

Many striking examples of the smallness of the damage that aircraft have been able to inflict upon warships, under the most favourable circumstances, are available to support Lord Chatfield's view.

There is the classic example of Dunkirk, where the Germans received their first big shock of surprise at the inability of their mighty Luftwaffe to bring disaster to a mass of stationary ships engaged in embarking a great army in circumstances of exceptional difficulty.

Losses there were, but they were a small fraction only of what had been expected.

Bombers Defied

A striking demonstration of the comparative helplessness of bomber attack in force against a fleet under free manoeuvre at sea was provided when the British Fleet pursued an Italian squadron to within sight of the Calabrian coast on July 9.

It was assailed by squadron after squadron of bombers from the Italian Air Force. Every ship had hundreds

of bombs aimed at it, but all escaped unscathed. Then the Ark Royal was repeatedly attacked since the outbreak of war, with no results. And only recently the Empress of Japan was bombed—and reached harbour.

It is, of course, true that many warships have been hit by bombs.

The Empress of Britain was—

although she, remember, was finished off by a submarine.

It is true, also, that bomb casualties among small unprotected ships have been considerable.

But, from the accounts that have been issued it is quite plain that all the means of inflicting loss and damage on our warships—and particularly on the heavier ones—the bomb has been incomparably the least effective.

The same, it is believed, is true of our merchant ship losses, though the proportion of losses attributable to the gun, torpedo, mine and bomb has not officially been disclosed.

Nevertheless, the adverse effect of the threat of enemy bombers on the exercise of our sea-power has, in fact, been very much greater than actual experience has justified.

It was anticipation of unbearable losses and casualties from bombers which deferred the surface ships of the Navy from tackling the huge German troop movements in the Skaggerak to Oslo—and these reinforcements, given by Mr Churchill at 120,000 men, led to the Norwegian failure.

It will be remembered that Mussolini gloated over this victory of air power over sea power—for a moral victory it certainly was.

It cannot be doubted that the news greatly influenced his determination to challenge our sea power in the Eastern Mediterranean, where circumstances then were, and to some extent still are, very similar to conditions prevailing in the Skaggerak.

What he overlooked was that the issue between air power and sea power in Norway was not put to the test, as it since has been.

But undue timidity in bringing warships deliberately into conflict with bombers has found its natural counterpart in reliance upon aircraft to do the work of warships.

The Scharnhorst, it will be remembered, when limping slowly south

from Trondheim, damaged and heavily escorted, was attacked, not



by British warships, but by aircraft than an academic, or historical, with the result that she reached interest.

If the bomber, for example, is still regarded as a threat comparable to the gun, torpedo or mine against merchant ships, we should expect to find convoys kept completely out of range, wherever possible, of enemy air-power.

But, by so doing, the area would be narrowed in which they could approach our shores, and their danger from submarines would be correspondingly increased.

In recent weeks our merchant ship losses from submarines have been

reduced very severely.

The French squadron reached very severe.

Other examples could be given of hand, if movements of our warships were restricted by the fear of Italian bombers until we had got what is regarded as an ample margin of flight.

They all go to show that, in the early part of the war at all events, we might well find decisive action early part of the war at all events, we might well find decisive action directed with a potency that suits.

It did not possess—and with most unfortunate consequences.

In marked contrast to this undue apprehension of the threat from bombing aircraft was the confidence with which battleships and cruisers were subjected, again with unhappy results, to the fire of heavy shore batteries at Dakar.

This notwithstanding the accumulated experience of the weakness of ships versus shore guns.

However much, therefore, those responsible for naval operations at the Admiralty may protest that sea-power has got the measure of the bomber, their actions in the past, as revealed in the few examples given, do not square with their protestations.

They tend to show that in the future the threat of the bomber will be treated on its merits, as revealed by experience, and not on its fear-value.

Let us make no mistake about it. Our merchant ship losses are, at the present moment, our greatest source of danger.

If our own sea communications are secure, we are invincible.

Conversely, a loss of control over our sea communications, caused by paying undue respect to the bombdanger, would spell disaster.

The output of small warships and merchant ships should have prece-

dence over all other war material,

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Two Jobs for M.P.s Bill Adopted by Commons

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—Some controversy was aroused in the House of Commons to-day when the House debated the "Two Jobs for Members" Bill, officially styled as the Commons Disqualification Temporary Provisions Bill.

The Bill was originally introduced to legalize Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's appointment as High Commissioner for Canada while Mr. MacDonald retains his seat as a member of Parliament.

The Government insisted on treating it as a vote of confidence, but eventually the House gave the Bill a unanimous reading.

The Bill only lasts for one year and in the interim the Select Committee will seek to clarify the whole position of members of Parliament who accept offices of profit.

ATLANTIC CLIPPERS

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—Five experienced British Overseas Airways pilots have arrived in New York to take delivery of a number of Boeing Clipper flying boats, it is learned in London.

They will fly the clippers to England, thus allowing the Overseas Airways to fulfil the promise by Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Minister, that Britain would resume the Atlantic service in the summer.

The new clippers weigh about 40 tons and carry over 5,000 gallons of fuel.

U. S. Envoy In Incident

Wilhelmstrasse Plaintiff

BERLIN, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—The official organ of the German Foreign Office to-day sharply attacks the American Minister at Sofia, Mr. George Earle, for his alleged pro-British attitude, and complains of the similar attitude of other United States

Italo-German Exchanges

All War Needs Pooled

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—Working of the Axis in the economic field is revealed in a dispatch from Rome quoted by the German news agency, stating that in accordance with the Italo-German Economic Agreement, which regulates, from time to time, clearing payments for the current year, Italian and German commercial exchanges are expected to reach a total of about one billion Reichsmarks in both directions.

The guiding principle in the negotiations has been to satisfy all requirements essential to war economic demands, in which the combined demands of the Axis are regarded as one unit.

Coal Requirements

The whole of Italy's coal requirements, amounting to about 12,000,000 tons last year, will be completely covered by Germany.

Germany's deliveries of iron and steel to Italy will be more than doubled.

Italy will increase her shipments of agricultural raw production, as well as sulphur and manganese to Germany.

A special agreement also provides for sending to Germany a further 205,000 Italian workmen, mainly metal workers, making the total Italian workmen in Germany in the current year 315,000.

diplomats.

Mr. Earle was the victim of an assault by Nazis in a restaurant in Sofia when he requested the orchestra to play the song "Tipperary" which aroused the rage of the Germans present. A German officer threw a champagne bottle at Mr. Earle, who retaliated by knocking him down.

Rumours Of Japanese Plans

Base Near Hongkong

KWEILIN, Feb. 27 (Central News).—Intensifying preparations for its push southward the Japanese War Office has created a special staff headquarters to take charge of operations in the south-eastern Pacific, according to intelligence reports reaching here.

Major-General Hashima, it is stated, has been appointed Chief of Staff, and his headquarters will be composed of members to be drawn from the staffs of the Japanese Army and the Japanese forces in South China.

Meanwhile, another dispatch received here states that Japanese troops, under the supervision of the engineering corps, have been constructing a huge airfield at Taiping, on the coast of Bias Bay to the east of Hongkong, which will soon be completed.

It is reported that the Japanese are preparing to use Bias Bay as a servicing station to provision Japanese naval vessels in the event of actual hostilities in the southeastern Pacific.

U.S. Air Corps For Alaska

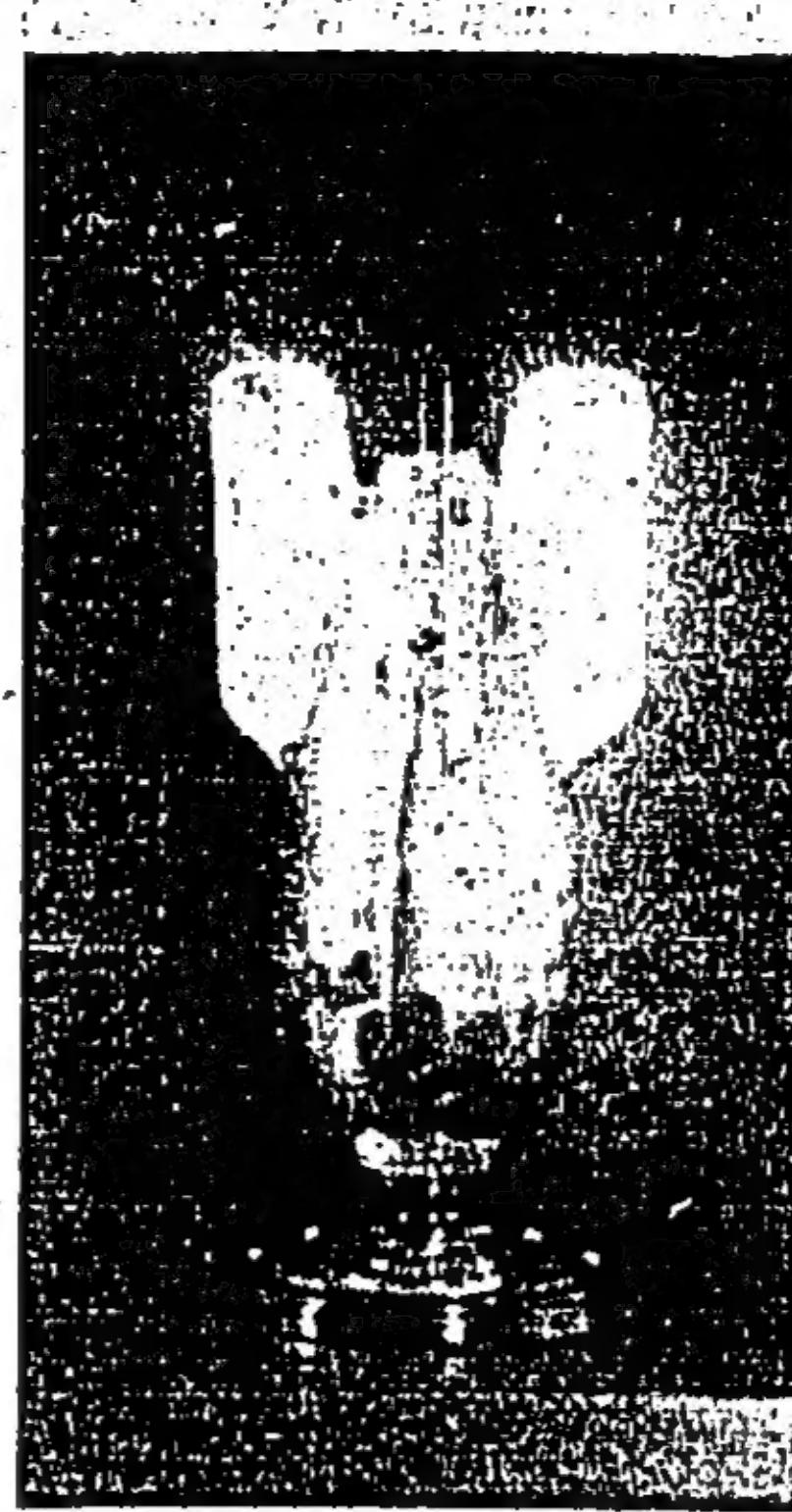
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—Three additional U.S. Air Corps have just gone to Alaska and three more are scheduled to go there within two months, said Mr. Stimson, Secretary of War, to-day.

He added that the army's experiments with parachute troops had been so successful that the strength of this wing was to be increased four times.

Emergency Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—An emergency bill to provide \$1,533 million for army and navy construction and development programmes was to-day passed by the House of Representatives and has been sent to the Senate.

Collecting Boxes For Bomber Fund



This photograph shows one of the 25 collecting boxes, designed like a bomb, which are to be used for collecting money for the "South China Morning Post" and "Hongkong Telegraph" Bomber Fund. The boxes were designed by Mr. S. E. Faber, A.F.C., and manufactured and presented to the Hongkong War Effort Committee by the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co. Ltd.

The boxes are made of brass. The main body is chromium plated, while the fins are plated copper. The base has an oxidized, statuary bronze finish. A chromium plate is attached to the base bearing the inscription "Bomber Fund—Hongkong War Effort Committee."

Confer With Welles

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—The United States Under-Secretary of State (Mr. Sumner Welles) was to see both the new Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Nomura, and the Soviet Ambassador, M. Oumansky, this afternoon.

MR. WINANT

In Agreement On Helping Britain

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—Mr. John Winant, new American Ambassador to Britain, left by Clipper for Lisbon to-day en route to London.

In a statement made before leaving, Mr. Winant said that he and President Roosevelt were in agreement on the policy of material aid to Britain and he would do his best to carry through that policy.

"Whatever is done must depend on whatever the American people make it possible to do in the weeks and months ahead. We all know what England is doing and we recognise the gallantry, sacrifice and unity of her people under the leadership of Mr. Winston Churchill," Mr. Winant said.

Letter From Prisoners In Italy

LONDON, Feb. 27 (British Wireless).—Flight-Lieut. J. F. Leeming, one of the founders of the Lancashire Aero Club, who with Air Vice-Marshal O. T. Boyd was taken prisoner when the aircraft in which they were flying to Egypt was forced to land in Italy, has written a typically cheerful letter to an R.A.F. friend at home.

The letter is reproduced by the Air Ministry news service.

"We are of course very depressed at what has happened," Leeming writes. "However, it might have turned out much worse. We are lucky to be alive and to be so well treated. People here have been very kind and we are comfortable."

Homemade Amusements

We play cards and draughts—we have made ourselves a draught board, and we are teaching ourselves Italian, and we walk. It is 95 paces around the garden and it takes 50 seconds to walk them. Yesterday we calculated that we walked five miles."

Leeming is personal assistant to the Air Vice-Marshal who was on his way out to Egypt to take up duties as Deputy Air Officer, Commanding R.A.F. in the Middle East when he was taken prisoner. He is the author of a well-known book for children "Claudius the Bee."

The letter was written on December 1, and reached England a few days ago.

Aid Britain Hurry

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—In order that we shall not be guilty of a minute's delay than necessary when Congress passes the Lease and Lend Bill, President Roosevelt will continue his series of conferences with the Chief of the War, Navy, State and Treasury Departments.

The President's secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, made this statement to-day and added that much more work remained to be done in getting the administration to handle the aid to Britain programme.

Free French Training College In Africa

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—A military college which is destined to become the Saint Cyr of Free France in Africa has been opened at Brazzaville by General de Larmenat, High Commissioner for Free French Africa, according to Free French circles.

The college at present houses 125 cadets, most of whom escaped from France to join General de Gaulle. The college is called Camp Colonna Dornano.

Martha Gellhorn Back From Burma

Mrs. Martha Gellhorn Hemingway, foreign correspondent for Collier's magazine and wife of the noted American war correspondent and author, Ernest Hemingway, returned last night by plane from Chungking after a visit to Lashio, Burma.

Mrs. Hemingway, who writes under her maiden name, Martha Gellhorn, said she left Hongkong at 4 p.m. on Monday and arrived at Lashio at 10 p.m. the same night.



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Ban On Winners Promises Sporting Events

Flemington Plate Entries Into Two Sections For Original 109 Entries

Hope For Nil Desperandum Stakes

The opening event at Happy Valley this afternoon is the Caulfield Stakes, for Australian griffins of this meeting, which should be good consolation to those ponies which have failed to cross the wire first, for the winner is to receive \$1,750.

On the book, Oracle should atone for her failure in the Austral Racing Stakes when Mr Li's candidate fell before Colooma by short head over a distance of 1 1/4 miles. To-morrow the run is two furlongs less and Oracle is almost a dead certainty. Mountain View and Nomine Poenae are recommended for the lower positions.

There were originally 109 nominations of Australian subscription ponies of this season for the Flemington Plate, but the entries have been divided into two sections.

In the first section which is a run over the mile. A Surprising Time, Black Seal, Corsair, Fresh Air, Jus Gentium, Royal Sovereign and Sydney Lady are the remaining good non-winners, but a red pencil can be drawn right across Black Seal's name for the progeny of Billy Moore is on the walking list.

A Surprising Time finished third behind Endeavour and Mainsail in the first section of Blue Mountains Plate, but the last named has been drawn into the second section and the first racer with Mr Black may have an easy passage. Royal Sovereign and Sydney Lady should fill the minor placings. Optimist Fide may upset the applicant.

Bradbury's Bad Luck

I'd like to see Charlesber winning the Nil Desperandum Stakes confined to China pony griffins of this meeting over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in. Mr Bradbury with a long string of expensive animals deserves better luck, for there is no denying that the wheel of fortune has not lately been turning for him.

Charlesber, Palber and Royber were all entered for last year's

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary
Hongkong, 10th February, 1941.

Interport Hockey XI

The following have been selected to represent Hongkong against Macao in the annual Interport Hockey series, which will take place in Macao this season on Saturday, March 9 at 3 p.m.:

V. M. Benwell (Club); V. C. Bond (Club) and J. B. Gonsalves (Recreio); R. Marques (Recreio), W. A. Reed (Club) and N. B. Whitley (Club); Karminder Singh (Khalsa), Gurbachan Singh (Khalsa), B. T. Gosano (Recreio), H. L. Ozorio (Recreio) and W. Brown (Police).

Reserves.—A.E.P. Guest (Khalsa) (full-back); E. Fowler (C.B.A.) forward; D. T. Smith (C.B.A.) (forward) and A. M. Alves (Recreio) (half-back).

LAST DAY EVENTS

Children No Longer Allowed To Attend

The Fifth Day of the Annual Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held to-morrow at Happy Valley, the first saddling bell being rung at 1.30 p.m. instead of the usual 11 o'clock.

There are nine interesting events on the card, but a feature of to-morrow's programme is that a ban has been placed on all winners, excepting the Professional Cup, which is a champion contest confined to Australian subscription griffins of this season.

With all winners locked in their stalls, we can certainly look forward with certainty to a good day's sport and but it only remains for the Weather Clerk to provide a sunny afternoon.

Title Retained

The two champion events run on last Tuesday were not without excitement. Confusion Bay and Sapporo have again retained their title as the champion China and Australian ponies respectively for another ten months, but when Autumn comes, these two holders may find much stronger opposition in the open classic.

There is, however, an "if" in my selection. It is rumoured that Lovelight may or may not accept, but should the mare weigh out preference should be given to Mr Moller's racer.

After running third in the Hongkong Derby on a slippery going, Lovelight has been under the care of a vet and that is the reason she has not been seen in public.

Spring Handicap

After readjustment of weights, the Happy Valley Spring Handicap for "B" class China ponies over a mile should provide another tight finish.

Incidentally the first leg of the daily double is on this event and we are sure to have a big field.

During the first four days of racing the Gymkhana Handicap was the only race in which the judges could not separate Conquering Time and Eve of Reason for the premier place with Hughber third losing by a short head.

There were close behind a few more ponies. Hillsboro Bay and Lilliber were positive among the batch, but there were two more runners which I could not recognise due to the fact that their racing colours were plastered with mud.

However, with a ban placed on Conquering Time and Eve of Reason, I am confident that Mr Bradbury's two racers will be in the limelight, preference to be given to Lilliber, and Hillsboro Bay should also be considered a hot stuff. Kentucky has no objection to a sloppy track and apart from being in fine condition, the mare is worth looking up.

University Team

The following will represent University in a friendly match against Club to-morrow at 2 p.m. Club: Tom. J. N. C. Sen Gupta, L. T. Hide, K. V. Tam, J. Tui, G. Hong Choy, J. Fenton, K. B. Oh, N. Singh, T. C. Lo, S. Amplanavar, S. Mahmood. Reserve: D. Chellian.

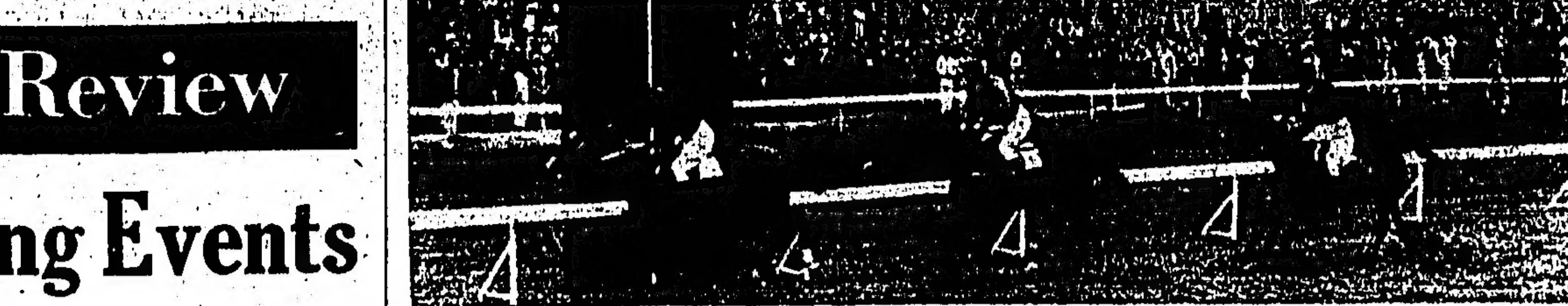
fancy Potentate to win with Galveston Bay and Emergency Unit in the rear.

By virtue of their successes, Amulot Star, Dutch Trent, Endeavour, Happy Returns, Moonlight, National Welfare, Santa-Anita and United Express are ineligible for the Flemington Plate (second section) and it is a mile run.

I have reason to say that Mainsail owned by Mr N. V. A. Croucher, the Commodore of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, will have plain sailing in this event. The only two obstacles are Bugle and Vilainin M, but surely the Commodore's skipper knows how to keep a wide berth.

Taiping Handicap

In the Taiping Handicap for "C" class China ponies over the mile, I



Mr Eric Moller leads in Racelight (F. Noodt in the saddle) after winning the Victoria Stakes on Monday last.—Ming Yuen.

Charity Basketball

Triple Game Card At Waterloo Rd To-morrow

A TRIPLE featured charity basketball programme has been arranged for this Saturday afternoon at the Kowloon Y.M.C.A.'s open air court on Waterloo Road.

Opening the triple bill at 2.30 p.m., Ping Ching Girls' School of Accountancy, Colony Open Champions, will play against the Sing Tao girl starlets.

In their last meeting at a charity match a few weeks ago, Sing Tao eked out a close win after a hectic struggle. The champions will be out to even the count when they meet again to-morrow afternoon.

The second game will find a team of Chinese movie stars and actors pitted against a quintette composed of Chinese newspaper reporters.

Benarba H'cap

The last race of the annual meeting is the Benarba Handicap for "C" and "D" classes Australian ponies and the outing is a long distance run of two miles. Cheerful Star should give a good account of herself with Warrego River and Venus Bay trailing.

In the spotlight final match, South China A.A.'s classy cagers take on the Canton Kuo Min University's varsity hoopers in a game that should prove to be a thriller.

Admission to these games will be 20 cents, and the amount derived will be donated to the underprivileged Girl Students Welfare Association. A large crowd is expected to take in this charity basketball programme.

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ADDED LATEST MOVIEONE NEWS

LORD HALIFAX ARRIVES IN UNITED STATES. WENDELL WILLKIE IN ENGLAND.

THE WAR SITUATION

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3. Hopkins—Churchill. 4. Nazi Prisoners in Canada. Etc., Etc., Etc.

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Handsome Purse For Law Society's Cup

The main event of the afternoon's racing will be the Australian Subscription Ponies Champions associated with the Professional Cup presented by the Law Society, and the jaunt is over a course of one and a quarter miles.

It is a valuable classic event among the sub-griffins of this season, for the winner is to receive a nice silver trophy with \$3,500 added.

We are sure to have a big field, but it seems that nothing can stop the mare, United Express, from winning the title "Miss Australia" of the Annual Carnival."

The Professional Cup is one of the old trophies; it was first run for, I understand, long before 1900 and the race was then for China pony griffins. But in 1922 it was changed to a champion event for subscription ponies and Mosaic Tile owned by the late

Mr C. E. Warren was the first winner. The last China subscription griffin to win the valuable classic was Marksman (Mr. V. Needea) in 1939 and there was no Professional Cup in the following year owing to the failure of Russian dealers to supply China ponies.

A First Occasion

To-morrow will therefore be the first occasion for Australian subscription ponies to compete for the above old classic and United Express is my fancy. Endeavour and Jus Gentium will, I am sure, try their best to snatch the baton, but I doubt that they will be able to turn the scales.

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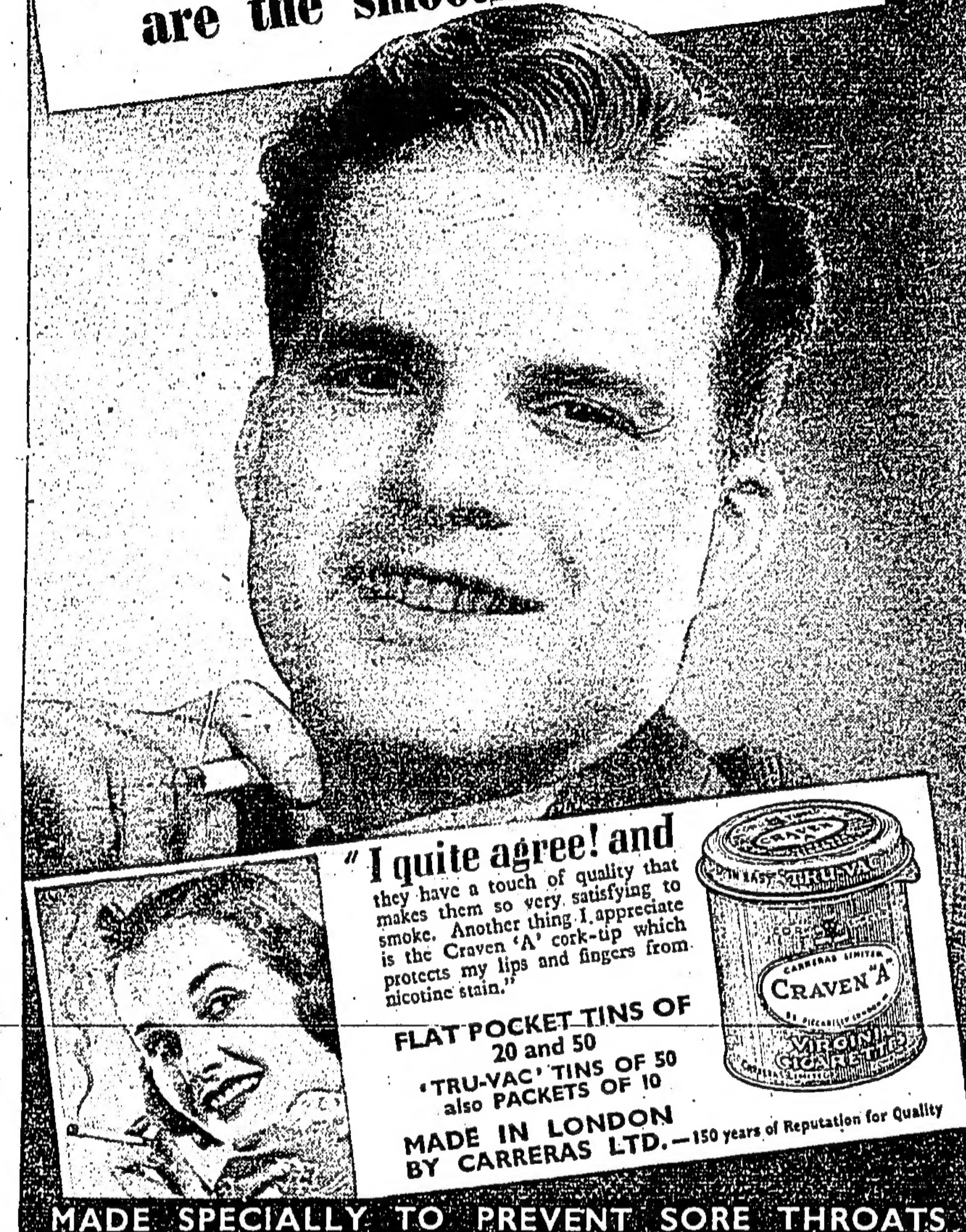


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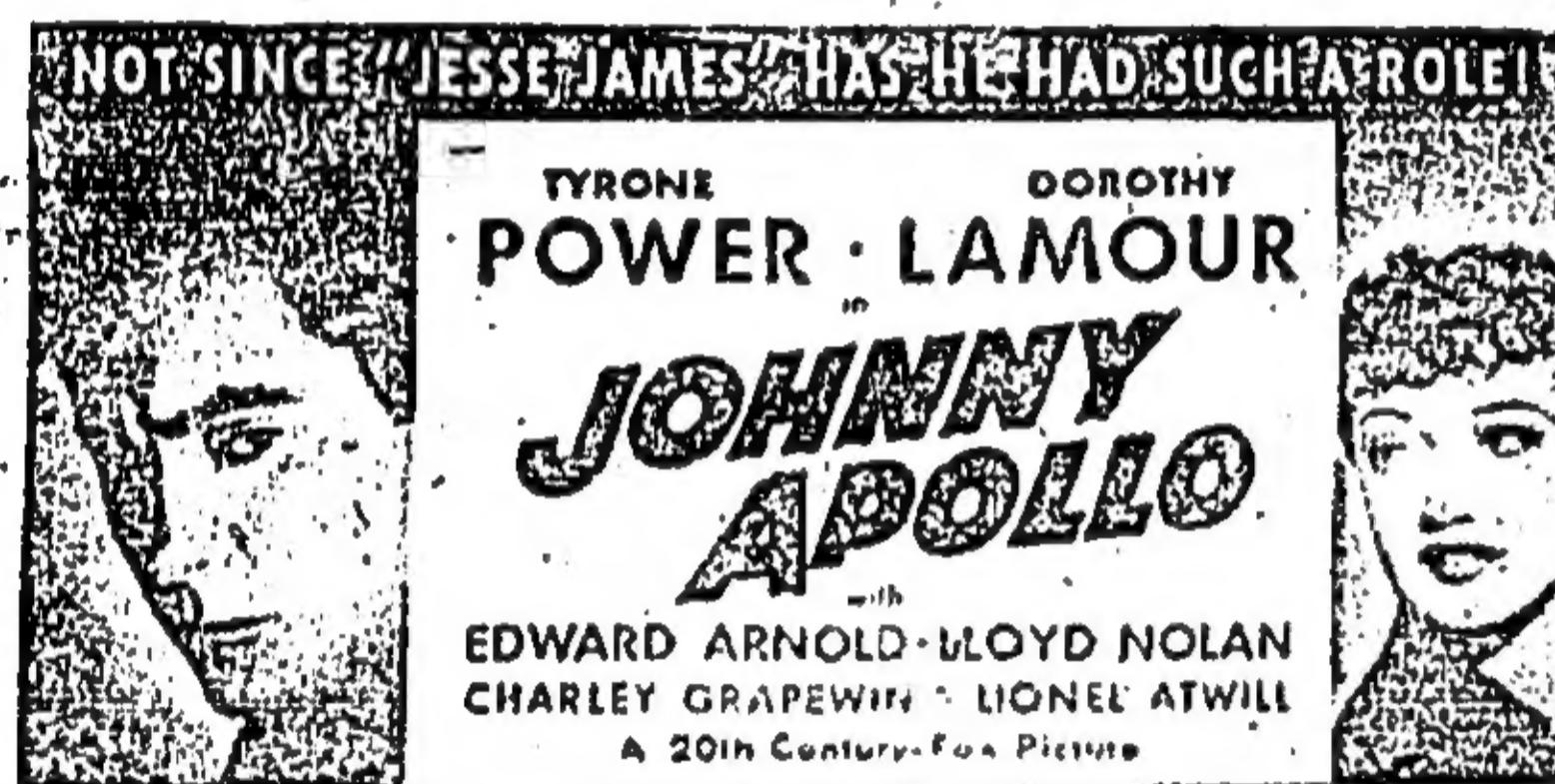
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Demoralised Italians Retreat & Surrender

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Italian fighters, made—mass attacks on Maltese airports. Ten enemy planes were set on fire on the ground, many others were seriously damaged and hangars and installations were hit.

In air fights, four Hurricanes were brought down, two by German and two by Italian fighters."

Off Tobruk

On February 25, the communiqué states, German planes hit an enemy destroyer off Tobruk with large calibre bombs, and also concentrations of enemy motorised vehicles and artillery emplacements near the town.

German torpedo-carrying planes sank a 5,000-ton merchant ship, in the Western Mediterranean.

British Comment

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuters).—It is pointed out in official circles here that the Italians have not yet been told of their heavy defeat in the fall of Mogadiscio.

Official comment on the description in the Italian communiqué of the Malta attack points out that it makes no reference to the facts given in the Malta communiqué that the attackers lost two planes to British fighters and five to anti-aircraft fire while six were so badly damaged that they probably did not reach their bases.

Abandoned Towns

KHARTOUM, Feb. 27 (Reuters).—Relein, which is about thirty miles north of Keren, still besieged by the British, has been occupied by our troops without resistance.

Nakfa, abandoned by the enemy, has also been occupied.

No More Concessions In Thai Dispute

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bodied men who are not connected with the Army to join a special defence corps as soon as possible, owing to the present uncertain situation.

Informed quarters report that Indo-China's attitude towards the negotiations is stiffening, therefore the Government is taking definite precautions should the negotiations fail. They asserted that growing bitterness is directed against Japan rather than Thailand in view of the fact that Japan is revealing her stand in the negotiations. They interpreted the Japanese evacuation as preparation for Japanese pressure for the acceptance of the Thailand demands which Thailand would never make unless backed by a third Power.

Get Ready To Leave

SAIGON, Feb. 27 (Domel).—The Japanese Consul-General, Mr Minoda, received representatives of Japanese residents at the Consulate this morning when it was understood that he advised them to prepare for evacuation as a precaution against possible complication in the Tokyo mediation conference.

There are at present about 120 Japanese residents in Saigon.

French Troops Ready

VICHY, Feb. 27 (Domel).—Authoritative circles disclosed that the French are massing troops along the Thai-Indo-China frontier ready to resume hostilities if the armistice talks fail.

Japanese Dead Eligible For Enshrinement

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Feb. 27 (Domel).—The Yasukuni Shrine will hold memorial services for those killed in the China hostilities and on the Manchurian border in solemn ceremonies sanctioned by the Imperial Court for April 23, with the Extraordinary Festival of the Shrine being held from April 24 to 29.

The Army and Navy authorities have conducted investigations as to those eligible for enshrinement and have decided upon some 15,000 who gave their lives for the country up to the end of December, 1938.

CHUNGKING, Feb. 27 (Central News).—General Chang Chun, Chairman of the Szechuan Provincial Government, arrived here from Chengtu by plane to-day.

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Guerillas Close Inland Shipping From Shanghai

CHUNGKING, Feb. 27 (Central News).—A recrudescence of guerrilla activities in several districts on the north bank of the Yangtze River between Shanghai and Nanking recently forced the Japanese to close all inland shipping from Shanghai for eight days, information relayed to Chungking reveals to-day.

The areas in which the Chinese guerrillas were most active included Nantung, Haimen, Taingchihang, Kaoyu, and Kiangtu. Shipping was not resumed until February 24, these reports state.

Railways Damaged

CHUNGKING, Feb. 27 (Central News).—Heavy damage is believed to have been sustained by the Japanese at Sinsiang, junction of the Peiping-Hankow Railway and the Tsiukou-Chinghwa Railway in north Honan, as a result of a Chinese raid on their munitions depot there on the night of February 13.

Two Japanese grounded planes were also destroyed in a simultaneous attack at the Japanese airfield there.

Further damage was done to the Canton-Hankow Railway between Yoyang (Yochow) and Yunkin in north Hunan last week by Chinese saboteurs.

The Japanese troops invading Wu-chih-shih and I-shieh-pu-shih on the west bank of Yao Lake, south-east of Nanchang in Kiangsi, have suffered considerable casualties, and the Japanese crossing the Fu River flowing south of Nanchang are encircled.

Invader's War Planes

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". UNDISCLOSED BASE, Feb. 27 (Domel).—Japanese naval planes in the upper Yangtze regions on February 25 and 26 raided Kaotan, 75 miles south of Anking in Anhwei.

A railway bridge at Awash, near Addis Ababa, was attacked and a direct hit damaged the bridge and track.

Story Of The Fall Of Mogadiscio

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line which the Italians apparently thought impregnable in the face of opposition.

Bridge Bombed

CAIRO, Feb. 27 (Reuters).—Stores and troop concentrations and supply dumps were attacked by the R.A.F. in the Keren area with good effect.

At Asaba, bombs were dropped on a large transport yard while near Massawa, ammunition stores and other military objectives were raided.

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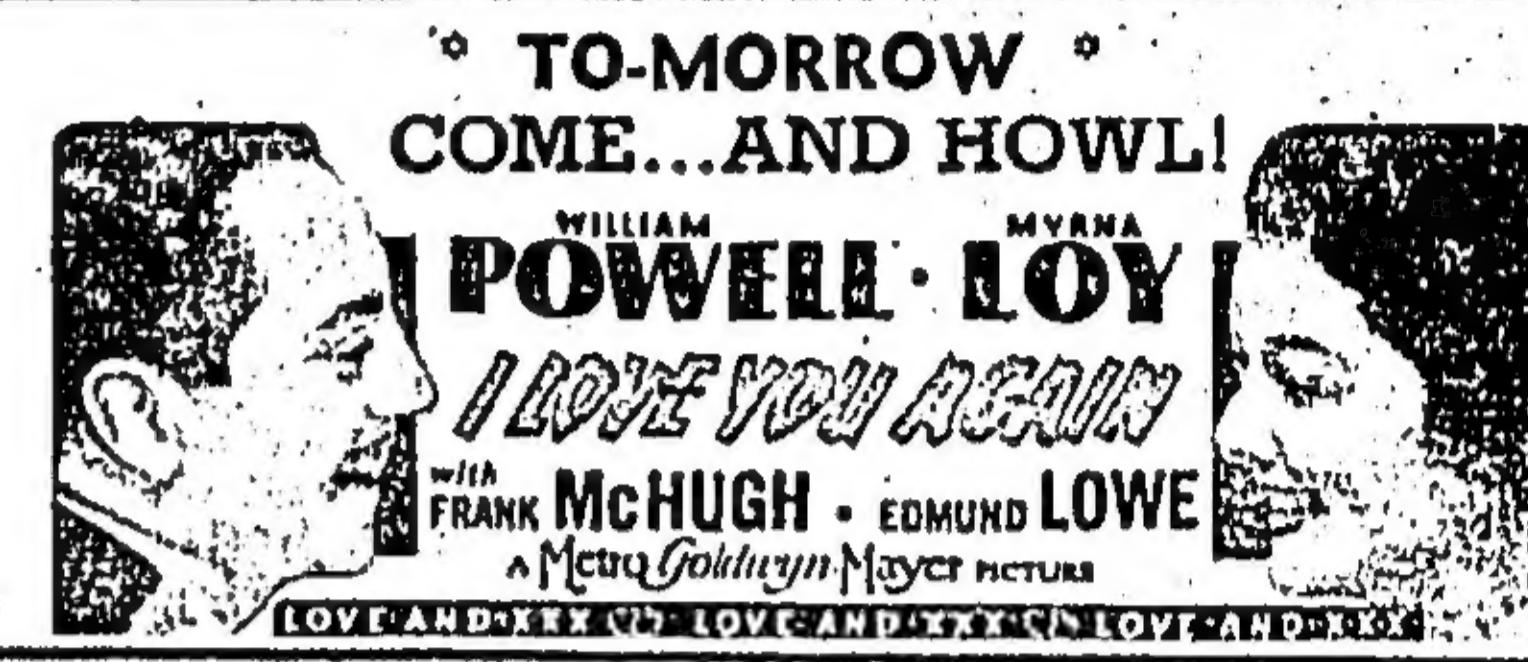
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Chinese Army On Burma Frontier

BANGKOK, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—Twenty thousand regular Chungking troops have moved into Burma recently in order to strengthen the British defences there, says a semi-official Japanese agency, mentioning "authoritative reports."

There is lack of confirmation from other sources.

It is understood that the arrival of Chungking troops in Burma was carried out in accordance with a secret Anglo-Chinese military alliance, concluded in Chungking last month, says the Japanese report.

THE R.A.F. IN ALBANIA

Score Successes

ATHENS, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—Highly successful attacks on the Albanian villages of Luzati, south-east of Tepelini, and Fieri were made yesterday during an R.A.F. operation supporting the Greek Army, says a communiqué issued to-day by the headquarters of the British forces in Greece.

Direct hits were scored on a concentration of motor vehicles near Luzati and on military camps at Fieri, where several large fires were started.

At Fieri, swooping low, the aircraft machine-gunned the military headquarters and other targets.

British planes intercepted a convoy of cargo ships and a gunboat two miles off Valona, successfully machine-gunning them.

All British planes returned safely.

Effective Artillery.

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Another complement of pilot officers are under training in Burma.

Six Die in Air Liner Crash Near Atlanta

Special to the "Telegraph"

ATLANTA, Feb. 27 (UP).—Six were killed and several others injured when an air liner crashed 15 miles south of Atlanta yesterday. The dead included

Representative William

C. M. Tappan, New York attorney enroute to Houston with Herr Van der Hoop, serious back injuries and exposure;

J. S. Rosenfeld, Sr., New Orleans, minor injuries;

R. B. Sewell, Atlanta, eye and back injuries;

Mr. J. A. Littledale, shock;

N. V. Hunsell, New York, minor injuries; and George Feinberg, New York, minor injuries.

Seven Killed

ATLANTA, Georgia, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—Casualties in the Eastern Airlines plane crash are now given as seven killed and nine injured.

Among the dead in the Democratic Congress Representative, William Pryor, of Maryland.

P. L. Brady, engineer of New York, right leg fractured.

LATEST

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Further Late News

NO MORE CONCESSIONS IN THAI-INDO-CHINA DISPUTE SAYS VICHY

Special to the "Telegraph"

VICHY, Feb. 27 (UP).—AN OFFICIAL VICHY SPOKESMAN, TALKING TO A "UNITED PRESS" CORRESPONDENT REGARDING THE THAILAND-INDO-CHINA ARMISTICE IMPASSE, DECLARED: "FRANCE HAS FIXED HER MAXIMUM CONCESSIONS, AND IT IS AN IRON-BOUND CERTAINTY THAT FRANCE WILL NOT GO AN INCH BEYOND THEM, WHATEVER HAPPENS."

DEVASTATION OF COLOGNE

City Becomes Big Bonfire

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—One hundred and fifty fires were burning at one time in the industrial area of Cologne on Wednesday night.

This was the result of an attack by a strong force of R.A.F. bombers. The attack proceeded systematically for two and a half hours. As incendiaries, sticks of bombs and heavy bombs followed each other, the patches of fire grew until they joined into a huge conflagration devouring ware-houses and factories.

Oil storage tanks on the Rhine bank blazed with lurid green flames mixed with volumes of smoke, while sharp heavy explosions contributed to the general destruction.

Impressive Sight

One pilot, who spent 70 minutes over Cologne, said: "We arrived before we were due and had to await our turn before bombing so that the people with the incendiary could get their loads in first. After the incendiaries had done their work, there was a continuous stream of high explosives. It was an impressive sight.

"Before my turn came, I counted 70 or 80 sticks of bombs going down in addition to the heavy bombs. As the flames spread and spread, they lit up three British bombers in the sky."

Railway Centre

The Air Ministry, giving these reports, points out that Cologne is Germany's third largest city, an important Rhine port, a great centre of railways elaborately planned for military purposes; a natural bridge between Germany and the countries she has invaded, and the centre of many engineering and chemical works.

The crew of one of the bombers previously reported missing from Wednesday night's operations are now known to be safe.

Heinkel Engaged

One Heinkel bomber approaching small units of the British Navy in the North Sea this morning was hotly engaged and it is considered certain that the machine was unable to reach its base, the Admiralty announces.

Another bomber, it is believed, fell into the sea after a battle with a British fighter.

Several children were killed by bombs dropped on one East Anglian town. It is believed that at least two German raiders were destroyed.

One raid, after dive-bombing an east coast town, machine-gunned children going to school but all escaped.

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NAZI METHODS

IN NORWAY

Cruelty To Boys

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—A fresh example of Quislingite violence towards Norwegian school-children is reported to-day by the Norwegian news agency.

According to the Swedish newspaper, "Social Democrat," a detachment of Quisling storm-troopers forced their way into a school at Slemmestad and demanded to be taken to a class in which were several boys who, they alleged had maltreated a member of the Quisling Youth Guard.

The leader of the storm-troopers jumped on the teacher's desk and ordered four boys to follow him to an out-house where they were stripped naked and beaten with leather straps.

The school managers and staff have sent a strongly worded protest to the Ministry of Church and Education.

PILOTS IN BURMA VOLUNTEERS TO COMPLETE COURSE IN INDIA

RANGOON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—The first batch of Acting Pilot Officers to complete the Burma Volunteer Air Unit Training course have gone to India for more advanced training, says a communiqué.

Another complement of pilot officers are under training in Burma.

Representative William

C. M. Tappan, New York attorney enroute to Houston with Herr Van der Hoop, serious back injuries and exposure;

J. S. Rosenfeld, Sr., New Orleans, minor injuries;

R. B. Sewell, Atlanta, eye and back injuries;

Mr. J. A. Littledale, shock;

N. V. Hunsell, New York, minor injuries; and George Feinberg, New York, minor injuries.

Among the dead in the Democratic Congress Representative, William

Pryor, of Maryland.

P. L. Brady, engineer of New York, right leg fractured.

Accused of Dictating

SAIGON, Feb. 27 (UP).—The

President of the Cochinchina Colonial Council, M. Henry De Lachevrotiere

in a signed editorial in "De Peche"

writes: "Japan's attitude at the

Tokyo negotiations is unneutral.

Japan is not mediating but rather dictating." He urged the Indo-Chinese Government not to accept the

Thai demands.

The Mayor of Saigon officially ap-

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Big Need For Faster Merchant Liners

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—A comprehensive review of British shipping problems was given by Lord Rotherwick, formerly Sir Herbert Cayzer, President of the Chamber of Shipping at its annual meeting in London to-day. He urged the

building of faster cargo liners.

While appreciating the need

for a maximum new tonnage

which had impelled Government

to order a large number of slow

vessels, it was no use, he said,

building such ships if their slow

speed exposed them unduly to

enemy attacks. It was only after

18 months of war that

Government had turned their at-

tention to faster cargo ships of

the liner type.

A fast ship, he claimed, could do

two voyages to one of a slow ship,

and this would lessen the strain on

the service of the already over-

worked destroyers, as fast ships

would not need convoying.

Lord Rotherwick advised a constant

review of shipping to ensure

that fast ships were not used on less

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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Feb. 27 (UP).—The Admiralty announces that among the

Jervis Bay casualties were 34 officers

missing, presumed killed.

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Acting Captain E. S. F. Fegen,

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Citizens of Dallas, U.S.A., donated US\$12,373.76 in cash during one week recently for the British War Relief Society, according to Dallas "Times Herald." This amount brought the total contributions for the five weeks Dallas chapter has been in existence to \$41,615.19, which has been forwarded to the national headquarters of the society in New York for immediate use to aid war-victims in England. This sum includes \$5,100 raised by British war relief dances at

During one week, 1,707 Dallas people joined the British War Relief Society, paying dues of \$2 each. The total membership now is 8,493 people and more than fifty Dallas business and civic organizations are now conducting membership campaigns in their various groups.

The number of Dallas women who are volunteer knitters for British war relief almost doubled during seven days, the increase being from 414 on January 10 to 820 on January 18. This increase comes from the organization of volunteer knitting groups among the various women's clubs and employees' organizations. Wool is provided by all knitting volunteers.

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LECTURE AT UNIVERSITY

Professor P. B. Wilkinson will give a lecture on "Coronary Syndromes" on Friday, March 7, at 8.30 p.m., in the Union Assembly Room, Hongkong University. All interested are welcome.

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2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and The Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Newsletter by O. M. Green.

7.30 Norman Allin (Bass-Baritone) and the Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards—"The Milcado"—Selection (Sullivan).

7.30 The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards; When Song is Sweet (Sims-Souci), Think on Me (Lady John Scott-arr. Moffat).

7.30 Norman Allin (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra; Marlin—Moments (arr. Aubrey Winter); Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards; Edward (Corder and Loewe); Norman Allin (Bass-Baritone) with Piano; "Gelata"; Selection (Jones); Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Humorous Variety.

8.30 London Relay—"Theatreland".

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".

9.30 Request Classical Programme—Orpheus in the Underworld—Overture (Offenbach).—Lucerne Kursaal Orchestra; One Fine Day (from "Madam Butterly"—Puccini).

9.30 Rosetta Panamini (Soprano) with Orchestra; Merril England—Dances (German); Orchestra Raymonde; Rondine On A Theme by Beethoven (Kreisler); Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano acc.; On with the Motley ("I. Pagliacci"—Leoncavallo).

9.30 Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Symphony Orchestra; Rustle of Spring, Op. 32, No. 3 (Sinding); Scherzo Impromptu, Op. 73, No. 2 (Grieg); Eileen Joyce (Piano).

10.00 London Relay—"By the Way" by Sidney Horniblow.

10.15 Request Classical Programme continued—Praeludium (Jarnach).

10.15 John Barbirolli and His Orchestra; Alleluia (Mozart); Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra; Concerto in E Flat Major for Horn and Orchestra (Mozart); 1st Mov: Allegro (Candenza); 2nd Mov: Allegro (Lorghe); 3rd Mov: Allegro (B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult); Let the Bright Seraphim ("Simson"—Handel).

10.15 Elsie Sudaby (Soprano) with Orchestra; Nocturne in E Flat Major, Op. 9, No. 2 (Copin); Arthur Rubinstein (Piano); Minuet No. 1 (Paderewski); Marek Weber and His Orchestra; Onaway! Awake; Beloved ("Hawatha"—Coleridge-Taylor); Tudor Davies (Tenor) with Orchestra; Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin); Bronislav Huberman (Violin) with Piano acc.; Je Veux Vivre; Danse Ce Reve ("Romeo and Juliette"—Gounod); Elde Norena (Soprano) with Orchestra.

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INDIA'S DEAD

Fell In Successes In North Africa

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27 (Reuters).—In the Assembly to-day, a Government spokesman stated that Muslims killed in different battles or expeditions in and around Egypt and other encounters from June, 1939, to December, 1940, number 22 and non-Muslims 52.

Tribal Enthusiasm

PEASHAWAR, Feb. 27 (Reuters).—The brilliant British sweeps in Africa have sent a wave of enthusiasm over the tribal area in the North-West Frontier, where the victories of the Imperial forces are being widely discussed.

Training Pilots

BOMBAY, Feb. 27 (Reuters).—Plans to speed up the existing government scheme to train 300 pilots and 2,000 ground staff for the Indian Air Force Reserve will come into effect on March 3, involving the formation of a new element flying school while the establishment of others is being actively considered.

In future, recruits will pass through four stages of training before qualifying for the fighting service. Civil aviation authorities are co-operating in the scheme.

Centres for ground staff are also being considerably increased.

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CHINA'S DANGER

WHILE China would appear at casual survey to be enjoying a period of comparative rest and to be sitting safely in a middle position, a closer scrutiny shows that she is near the edge of a volcano, in withdrawing from which, she must exercise the greatest care, to avoid not only the impending eruption but also the fatal currents which result therefrom.

The Italian campaign has been reduced to casual warfare, and while Chungking may or may not consider this a time of recuperation after victory it is possible too that the Japanese are also satisfied with maintaining the status quo. By withdrawing garrisons, reducing the force of their aerial bombardments and directing the point of their propaganda mainly against Communists, the Japanese are inducing a false sense of security in Free China while concentrating their battle-fronts in the south in accordance with Axis policy.

Free China must not, for her own protection, accept this temporary immunity as a guarantee for the future. By her present inactivity a mute acceptance is made which enables the invader to divide his forces with the confidence that no enterprising enemy will seize on his weakness and exploit it. Under Nazi guidance the Japanese are temporizing with Chungking through German agents who know all the wiles of long term totalitarian diplomacy. In effect Tokyo is asking Chiang Kai-shek to sit out for a while and attend to Communists while Japan lends a hand in another quarter before coming back to renew the fray armed this time with Axis aid in place of promises.

The proof is so simple that it startles. China has always been willing to make a peace which would preserve her sovereignty, retain her territory and expel Japanese soldiers from her shores. Japan wants to exploit China as her first market. She has lamentably failed to do this through four years of fighting. At peace with China the growth of trade between the two countries would be enormous, fostered as it would be by the elimination of other markets through the European war. Furthermore, a vast army would be freed for Japan's other designs.

The reason why Tokyo does not see things as simply as this is be-

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THE REAL MENACE AT SEA

It's the Submarine, not
the Bomber, says

Capt. Bernard Aeworth, R.N.

In a recent broadcast, Lord Chatfield referred to "the pundits" who, before the war, forecast the crippling effect that bombing aircraft would have upon sea-power, and he emphasised that these forecasts had been wrong.

Many striking examples of the smallness of the damage that aircraft have been able to inflict upon warships, under the most favourable circumstances, are available to support Lord Chatfield's view.

There is the classic example of Dunkirk, where the Germans received their first big shock of surprise at the inability of their mighty Luftwaffe to bring disaster to a mass of stationary ships engaged in embarking a great army in circumstances of exceptional difficulty.

Losses there were, but they were a small fraction only of what had been expected.

Bombers Defied

A striking demonstration of the comparative harmlessness of bomber attack in force against a fleet under free manoeuvre at sea was provided when the British Fleet pursued an Italian squadron to within sight of the Calabrian coast on July 9.

It was assaulted by a squadron after a squadron of bombers from the Italian Air Force. Every ship had hundreds

of bombs aimed at it, but all escaped unscathed. Then, the Ark Royal was been repeatedly attacked since the outbreak of war, with no results. And only recently the Empress of Japan was bombed—and reached harbour.

It is, of course, true that many warships have been hit by bombs.

The Empress of Britain was finished off by a submarine.

It is true, also, that bomb casualties among small unprotected ships have been considerable.

But, from the accounts that have been issued it is quite plain that of all the means of inflicting loss and damage on our warships—and particularly on the heavier ones—the bomb has been incomparably the least effective.

The same, it is believed, is true of our merchant ship losses, though the proportion of losses attributable to the gun, torpedo, mine and bomb has not officially been disclosed.

Nevertheless, the adverse effect of the threat of enemy bombers on the exercise of our sea-power has, in fact, been very much greater than actual experience has justified.

It will be remembered that Mussolini gloated over this victory of air power over sea power—for a moral victory it certainly was.

It cannot be doubted that the newly

greatly influenced his determination to challenge our sea power in the Eastern Mediterranean, where circumstances then were, and to some extent still are, very similar to conditions prevailing in the Skaggerak.

What he overlooked was that the issue between air power and sea power in Norway was not put to the test, as it since has been.

But, undue timidity in bringing warships deliberately into conflict with bombers has found its natural counterpart in reliance upon aircraft to do the work of warships.

The Scharnhorst, it will be remembered, when limping slowly south from Trondheim, damaged and heavily escorted, was attacked, not



by British warships, but by aircraft than an academic, or historical, with the result that she reached port.

Saving The Ships

Again, during the attack by heavy British warships on the French Fleet in Oran, the French battle-cruiser Strasbourg, and other units of the French fleet, steamed out of the harbour and made for Toulon.

Their destruction, also, was entrusted to aircraft, of the Fleet Air Arm instead of to the powerful British surface ships which were present.

The French squadron reached Toulon, but by so doing, the area would be narrowed in which they could approach our shores, and their danger from submarines would be correspondingly increased.

In recent weeks our merchant ship losses from submarines have been very severe.

In the Mediterranean, on the other hand, the movements of our warships were restricted by the fear of Italian bombers until we had got what is regarded as an ample margin of flight.

They all go to show that, in the early part of the war at all events, we might well, decide action delayed—with most unfortunate results.

More Ships

In view of the conflict in the earlier part of the war between practice and precept in this question of bombing-versus-ship, the recent inspiring speeches by Lord Chatfield and Mr Alexander and the exploits of the Mediterranean fleet are doubly welcome.

They tend to show that in the future the threat of the bomber will be treated on its merits, as revealed by experience, and not on its fears.

Let us make no mistake about it. Our merchant ship losses are, at the present moment, our greatest source of danger.

If our own sea communications are secure, we are invincible.

Conversely, a loss of control over our sea communications, caused by paying undue respect to the bombing, would spell disaster.

The output of small warships and merchant ships should have precedence over all other war material, and the correct handling of our convoys is a question which can brook few errors of judgment.

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Story Of The Fall Of Mogadiscio

NAIROBI, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—An official communiqué issued here to-day says: "During the night of February 25-26, our East and West African troops entered Mogadiscio without opposition. Owing to the darkness, the defeat of the enemy on the line of the Juba, the speed of our advance and the hurried evacuation, the town has suffered little damage."

"It has been impossible up to a distance of 570 miles, now to assess the number of prisoners and material captured, and many Europeans and Askaris are still surrendering."

This achievement was made possible by the co-operation of all three services and the vigorous action of all the forces employed.

A Great March

"Its greatness will be appreciated when it is realised that during the period February 12 to 25, starting from the advance bases already at the end of the lines of communication 220 miles long, the fighting formations have advanced in the face of opposition over a single track road track."

Bridge Bombed

CAIRO, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—Stores and troop concentrations and supply dumps were attacked by the R.A.F. in the Keren area with good effect.

At Assab, bombs were dropped on a large transport yard while near Massawa, ammunition stores and other military objectives were raided.

A railway bridge at Awash, near Addis Ababa, was attacked and a direct hit damaged the bridge and

the town has suffered little damage.

"In addition, the major water obstacle of Juba has been crossed—a line which the Italians, apparently thought impregnable in the face of

Askaris are still surrendering."

"It is realised that during the period February 12 to 25, starting from the advance bases already at the end of the lines of communication 220 miles long, the fighting formations have advanced in the face of opposition over a single track road track."

This photograph shows one of the 25 collecting boxes, designed like a bomb, which are to be used for collecting money for the "South China Morning Post" and "Hongkong Telegraph" Bomber Fund. The boxes were designed by Mr. S. E. Faber, A.F.C., and manufactured and presented to the Hongkong War Effort Committee by the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co. Ltd. The boxes are made of brass. The main body is chromium plated, while the fins are plated copper. The base has an oxidised statuary bronze finish. A chromium plate is attached to the base bearing the inscription "Bomber Fund—Hongkong War Effort Committee."

K.R.A. Meeting

Kowloon residents are reminded that the Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association

will be held this evening at 8 p.m. in St Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

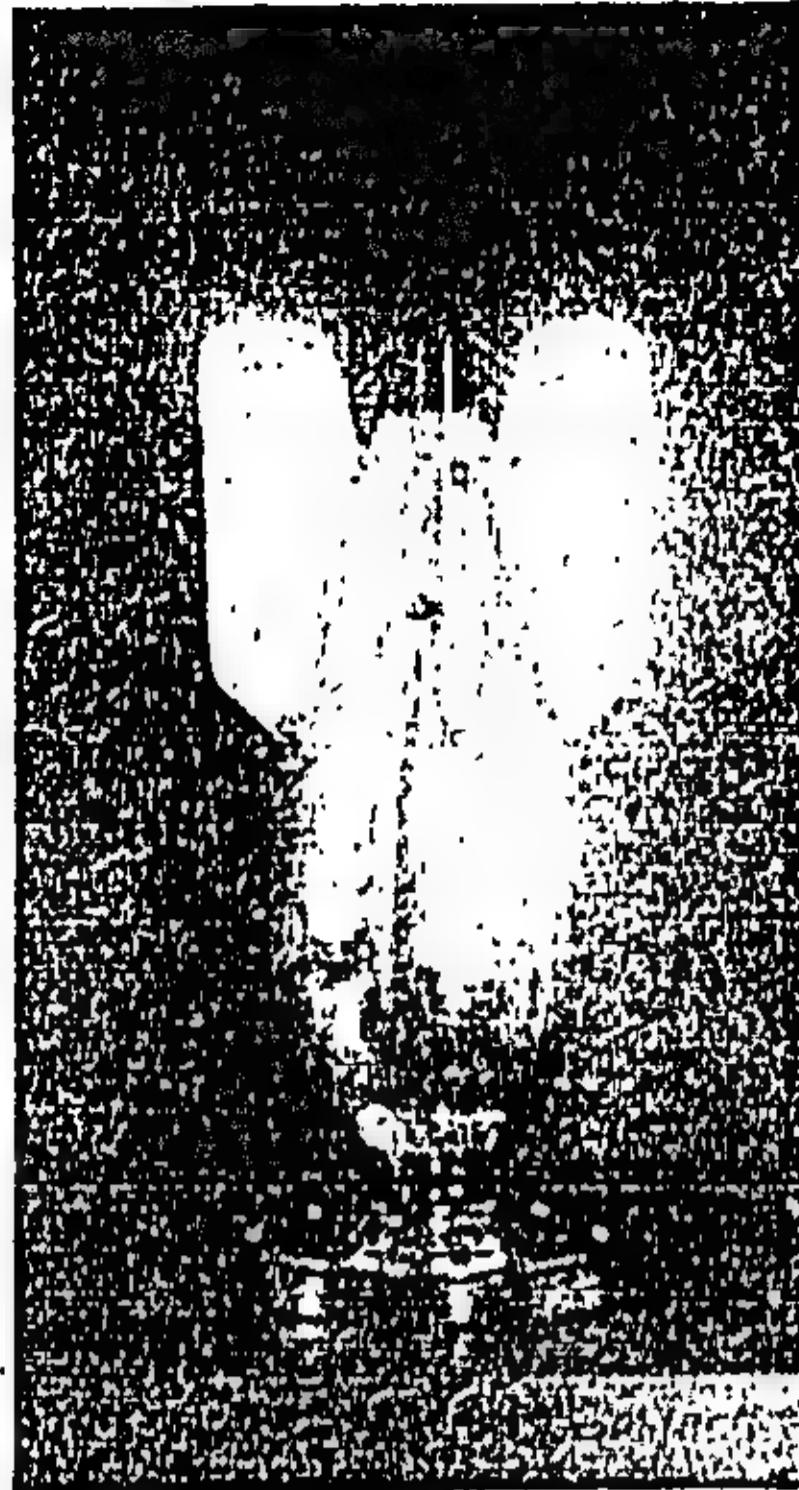
Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Confer With Welles

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—The United States Under-Secretary of State (Mr. Sumner Welles) was to see both the new Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Nomura, and the Soviet Ambassador, M. Oumansky, this afternoon.

The Bill only lasts for one year and in the interim the Select Committee will seek to clarify the whole position of members of Parliament who accept offices of profit.

Collecting Boxes For Bomber Fund



Black-Out Comments: Hospital Test Made

"There is nothing more that I can add about the black-out exercises that has not already been published except that I shall hold another exercise in the very near future, when weather conditions permit," stated Wing-Comdr. A. H. Steele-Perkins, Director of Air Raid Precautions, this morning.

He said that fog prevented observation from the air, and there was no further point in continuing with the tests.

The Queen Mary Hospital last night was equipped entirely with lights. At a certain period, the hospital authorities were authorised to change half the lights to white lights, sufficient to enable the doctors to carry out operations, duties etc., from a distance of about 200 yards the test was judged moderately successful.

Observation on the experimental star-lighting in Lockhart Road was impossible from the air and was discontinued last night, Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins hopes to carry out experiments in this type of lighting somewhere in the New Territories, probably early next week. The exact site has not yet been selected.

Indoor Shelters

Questioned as to whether Hongkong would be using the special indoor air raid shelters which had recently been approved by the Home Government and which can be used as a table as well as a shelter, Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins said that he had already cabled the Home Government for full details.

This type of shelter would not be suitable for Hongkong as an indoor shelter in a Chinese tenement dwelling would hardly accommodate the 20 to 30 inhabitants. It might, however, come in very useful for the rural districts and has already proved its worth in outlying districts in England.

The A.R.P. Director said that the purpose of the pie-plate signals was to warn the general public that danger from an air attack was imminent, and the population should therefore make for the shelters and all vehicles and shipping should come to a stop. Although the black-out exercise commenced at sunset and terminated at dawn, it was very difficult to impress this point home.

with the poorer classes who inevitably wait for the sirens before completely blacking-out their premises.

Census

The taking of a census of Hongkong's population by the warden in the A.R.P. department would commence on the evening of March 13 and would probably continue for a week when it was hoped to secure all the necessary information. The Director of A.R.P. stressed the necessity for the main tenant or occupier of a flat, tenement or hotel to be present on any one of the nights following March 13 in order to facilitate the compilation of information.

Resource of Warden

Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins revealed that but for the timely intervention of Deputy Group Warden Mai Shun-shing last night, a serious fire might have developed at No. 136 Lockhart Road, Maik, who was on duty in the near vicinity, happened to be the nearest official available and tackled a small outbreak immediately, controlling the flames within seven minutes. Fire engines arrived shortly after.

Rumours Of

Japanese Plans

Base Near Hongkong

KWEILIN, Feb. 27 (Central News).—Intensifying preparations for its push southward the Japanese War Office has created a special staff headquarters to take charge of operations in the south-eastern Pacific, according to intelligence reports reaching here.

Major-General Hasibara, it is stated, has been appointed Chief of Staff, and his headquarters will be composed of members to be drawn from the staffs of the Formosan Army and the Japanese forces in South China.

Meanwhile, another dispatch received here states that Japanese troops, under the supervision of the engineering corps, have been constructing a huge airfield at Taipeh, on the coast of Blos Bay to the east of Hongkong, which will soon be completed.

It is reported that the Japanese are preparing to use Blos Bay as a servicing station to provision Japanese naval vessels in the event of actual hostilities in the southeastern Pacific.

U. S. Envoy In Incident

Wilhelmstrasse Plaintiff

BERLIN, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—The official organ of the German Foreign Office to-day sharply attacks the American Minister at Sofia, Mr. George Earle, for his alleged pro-British attitude, and complains of the similar attitude of other United States diplomats.

Mr. Earle was the victim of an assault by Nazis in a restaurant in Sofia when he requested the orchestra to play the song "Tipperary" which aroused the rage of the Germans present. A German officer threw a champagne bottle at Mr. Earle who retaliated by knocking him down.

China Front In South Pacific

CHUNGKING, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—Defence of the Southern Pacific with Great Britain, United States and the Dutch East Indies was emphasised in a special article in to-day's Chinese official newspaper, "Central Daily News."

The paper declares: "There are 10,000,000 Chinese residing in the south-east whose lives and property are directly threatened by Japan's southward expansion. Therefore, China must have discussions with the Powers convened with a view to a joint defence in the Southern Pacific."

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"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

Ban On Winners Promises Sporting Events

Flemington Plate Entries Into Two Sections For Original 109 Entries

Hope For Nil Desperandum Stakes

The opening event at Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon is the Caulfield Stakes, for Australian griffins of this meeting, which should be good consolation to those ponies which have failed to cross the wire first, for the winner is to receive \$1,750.

On the book, Oracle should atone for her failure in the Austral Racing Stakes when Mr Li's candidate fell before Colombo by a short head over a distance of 1½ miles. To-morrow the run is two furlongs less and Oracle is almost a dead certainty. Mountain View and Nomine Poenae are recommended for the lower positions.

There were originally 109 nominations of Australian subscription ponies of this season for the Flemington Plate, but the entries have been divided into two sections.

In the first section which is run over the mile, A Surprising Time, Black Seal, Corsair, Fresh Air, Jus Gentium, Royal Sovereign and Sydney Lady are the remaining good non-winners, but a red pencil can be drawn right across Black Seal's name for the progeny of Billy Moore is on the walking list.

A Surprising Time finished third behind Endeavour and Matsell in the first section of Blue Mountains Plate, but the last named has been drawn into the second section and the first racer with Mr Black, up should have an easy passage. Royal Sovereign and Sydney Lady should fill the minor placings. Optima Flite may upset the applecart.

Bradbury's Bad Luck

I'd like to see Charlesber winning the Nil Desperandum Stakes confined to China pony griffins of this meeting over a distance from the two mile post, one round and in. Mr Bradbury with a long string of expensive animals deserves better luck, for there is no denying that the wheel of fortune has not lately been turning for him.

Charlesber, Pälber and Royber were all entered for last year's

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C. B. BROWN,
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Hongkong, 10th February, 1941.

Interport Hockey XI

The following have been selected to represent Hongkong against Macao in the annual Interport Hockey series, which will take place in Macao this season on Saturday, March 9 at 3 p.m.:

V. M. Benwell (Club); V. C. Bond (Club) and J. B. Consalves (Recreio); R. Marques (Recreio); W. A. Reid (Club) and N. B. Whitley (Club); Kariminder Singh (Khalasa); Gurbachan Singh (Khalasa); B. T. Gosano (Recreio); H. L. Ozorio (Recreio) and W. Brown (Police).

Reserves.—A.E.P. Guest (Khalasa) (full-back); E. Fowler (C.B.A.) forward, D. T. Smith (C.B.A.) (forward) and A. M. Alves (Recreio) (half-back).

Hongkong Derby, but none of them could face the start on account of being "dotty." However, Pälber has picked up a small race, the Grand Stand Stakes, for the owner and it is hoped that Charlesber will follow the trail. Strong opposition is sure to come from Sam's Choice and Wonderful Scheme, but I firmly believe that Mr Bradbury's aspirant is a better animal.

There is, however, an "if" in my selection. It is rumoured that Lovelystyle may or may not accept, but should the mare weigh out, preference should be given to Mr Moller's racer. After running third in the Hongkong Derby on a slippery going, Lovelystyle has been under the care of a vet and that is the reason she has not been seen in public.

Spring Handicap

After readjustment of weights, the Happy Valley Spring Handicap for "B" class China ponies over a mile should provide another tight finish. Incidentally the first leg of the daily double is on this event and we are sure to have a big field.

During the first four days of racing the Gymkhana Handicap was the only race in which the judges could not separate Conquering Time and Eve of Reason for the premier place with Hughber third losing by a short head. There were close behind a few more ponies. Hillsboro and Lillibet were positive among the batch, but there were two more runners which I could not recognise due to the fact that their racing colours were plastered with mud.

However, with a ban placed on Conquering Time and Eve of Reason, I am confident that Mr Bradbury's two racers will be in the limelight, preference to be given to Lillibet, and Hillsboro Bay should also be considered a hot stuff. Kentucky has no objection to a sloppy track and apart from being in fine condition, the mare is worth following up.

Yarra Stakes

The Yarra Stakes is a nice scramble for Austral griffins from the 1½ mile post (about half mile 170 yards) and after clearing all the winners in the list of entries, we have a good bunch of middle class speedy merchants. My best three are Hascosay, Misty View and Vis Major and they should reach the touch line in the order I have named.

I have no confidence in Nomine Poenae because the pony's colour is not to my liking and Canberra does not like the gate business. King's Welcome has a nice record, finishing fourth in all her four outings, and I wonder whether the mare will break or follow the sequence. After running fourth in the Austral Trial Plate, the Nineteenth Hole has not appeared in public, but should the mare turn out to-morrow she is worth \$5 each way.

Talping Handicap

In the Talping Handicap for "C" class China ponies over the mile, I

LAST DAY EVENTS

Children No Longer Allowed To Attend

The Fifth Day of the Annual Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held to-morrow at Happy Valley, the first saddling bell being rung at 1.30 p.m. instead of the usual 11 o'clock.

There are nine interesting events on the card, but a feature of to-morrow's programme is that a ban has been placed on all winners, excepting the Professional Cup, which is a champion contest confined to Australian subscription griffins of this season.

With all winners locked in their stalls, we can certainly look forward with certainty to a good day's sport and but it only remains for the Weather Clerk to provide a sunny afternoon.

Titles Retained

The two champion events run on last Tuesday were not without excitement. Confusion Bay and Sappho have again retained their title as the champion China and Australian ponies respectively for another ten months, but when Autumn comes, these two holders may find much stronger opposition in the open classic.

For over half a century the last day of the Annual Carnival has always been known as a big day for kiddies, but parents are reminded that no children will be admitted to the club's premises to-morrow.

During the last few years the presence of these little fellows has been a great nuisance to the racing public owing to the negligence of parents in allowing their children to run "in and out of the prohibited area."

The result the Stewards have no other alternative but to refuse the admission of innocent tiny-tots.

Cricket

D.B.S. Trounce Ellis Kadoorie

Yesterday was a day for bowlers in a junior cricket match between the Diocesan Boys' School and the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School, the former winning by 81 runs.

The D.B.S., at home, totalled 113, of which N. Masters contributed a good 40, while K. Prokoppot not only scored 22 but took 3 for 2. D. Gagino took 2 for 0, J. Ramsey 2 for 2 and B. Whittle 2 for 3.

Scores were:

D.B.S.—113 (N. Masters 40, K. Prokoppot 22, J. Ramsey 14, A. G. Hyder 5 for 42).

E. K. S.—37 (Extras 15, Gagino 2 for 0, Prokoppot 3 for 2, Ramsey 2 for 2, Whittle 2 for 3, Spary 1 for 7).

University Team

The following will represent University in a friendly match against Club tomorrow at Ching's School:

J. C. Sun Gupta, L. T. Ridge, K. Y. Tam, J. Tsui, C. Hong Choy, J. Fenton, K. S. Oh, N. Singh, T. C. Lo, S. Ampilavanan, S. Mahmood. Reserve: D. Chelliah.

fancy Potentate to win with Galveston Bay and Emergency Unit in the rent.

By virtue of their successes, Amulet Star, Dutch Treat, Endeavour, Happy Returns, Moonlight, National Welfare, Santa-Anna and United Express are ineligible for the Flemington Plate (second section) and it is a mile run.

I have reason to say that Mainland owned by Mr N. V. A. Croucher, the Commodore of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, will have plain sailing in this event. The only two obstacles are Bugle and Vitoon M, but surely the Commodore's skipper knows how to keep a wide berth.



Mr Eric Moller leads in Racelight (F. Noodt in the saddle) after winning the Victoria Stakes on Monday last.—Ming Yuen.

Charity Basketball

Triple Game Card At Waterloo Rd To-morrow

A TRIPLE featured charity basketball programme has been arranged for this Saturday afternoon at the Kowloon Y.M.C.A.'s open air court on Waterloo Road.

Opening the triple bill at 2.30 p.m. Ping Ching Girls' School of Accountancy, Colony Open Champions, will play against the Sing Tao girl stars.

In their last meeting at a charity match a few weeks ago, Sing Tao eked out a close win after a hectic struggle. The champions will be out to even the count when they meet again to-morrow afternoon.

The second game will find a team of Chinese movie stars and actors pitted against a quintette composed of Chinese newspaper reporters.

Benarba H'cap

The last race of the annual meeting is the Benarba Handicap for "C" and "D" classes Australian ponies and the outing is a long distance run of two miles. Cheerful Star should give a good account of herself with Warrego River and Venus Bay trailing behind.

In the spotlight final match, South China A.A.'s classy cagers take on the Canton Kuo Min University's varsity hoopsters in a game that should prove to be a thriller.

Admission to these games will be 20 cents, and the amount derived will be donated to the underprivileged Girl Students Welfare Association.

A large crowd is expected to take in this charity basketball programme.

Handsome Purse For Law Society's Cup

The main event of the afternoon's racing will be the Australian Subscription Ponies Champions associated with the Professional Cup presented by the Law Society, and the jaunt is over a course of one and a quarter miles.

It is a valuable classic event among the sub-griffins of this season, for the winner is to receive a nice silver trophy with \$3,500 added.

We are sure to have a big field, but it seems that nothing can stop the mare, United Express, from winning the title "Miss Australia" of the Annual Carnival."

The Professional Cup is one of the old trophies. It was first run for, I understand, long before 1900 and the race was then for China pony griffins. But in 1922 it was changed to a champion event for subscription ponies and Mosaic Tile owned by the late

Mr C. E. Warren was the first winner. The last "China" subscription griffin to win the valuable classic was Marksmen (Mr V. Neoda) in 1939 and there was no Professional Cup in the following year owing to the failure of Russian dealers to supply China ponies.

A First Occasion

To-morrow will therefore be the first occasion for Australian subscription ponies to compete for the above old classic and United Express is my fancy. Endeavour and Jus Gentium will, I am sure, try their best to snatch the baton, but I doubt that they will be able to turn the scales.

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Guerillas Close Inland Shipping From Shanghai

CHUNGKING, Feb. 27 (Central News).—A rerudescence of guerilla activities in several districts on the north bank of the Yangtze River between Shanghai and Nanking recently forced the Japanese to close all inland shipping from Shanghai for eight days, information relayed to Chungking reveals to-day.

The areas in which the Chinese guerillas were most active included Nantung, Haimen, Tsingchiang, Kaoyu and Kiangtu. Shipping was not resumed until February 24, these reports state.

Railways Damaged

CHUNGKING, Feb. 27 (Central News).—Heavy damage is believed to have been sustained by the Japanese at Sia-ching, junction of the Peiping-Hankow Railway and the Taikou-Chin-hus Railway in north Hunan, as a result of a Chinese raid on their munitions depot there on the night of February 13.

Two Japanese grounded planes were also destroyed in a simultaneous attack at the Japanese airfield there. Further damage was done to the Canton-Hankow Railway between Yoyang (Yochow) and Yunki in north Hunan last week by Chinese saboteurs.

The Japanese troops invading Wu-kish and I-chen-pu-shih on the west bank of Yuo Lake, south-east of Nanchang in Kiangsi, have suffered considerable casualties, and the Japanese crossing the Fu River flowing south of Nanchang are encircled.

Invader's War Planes

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" UNDISCLOSED BASE, Feb. 27 (Domei).—Japanese naval planes in the upper Yangtze regions on February 25 and 26 raided Kaotan, 75 miles south of Anking in Anhwei province, and severely strafed part of the 145th Chinese Division stationed there, the Press Section of the Japanese Fleet in Central China waters, announced to-day.

The raiders also destroyed many military buildings and started fires in several places.

Aid Britain Hurry

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—"In order that we shall not be guilty of a minute's more delay than necessary when Congress passes the Lend and Rent Bill, President Roosevelt will continue his series of conferences with the Chief of the War, Navy, State and Treasury Departments."

The President's secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, made this statement to-day and added that much more work remained to be done in getting the administration to handle the aid to Britain programme.

Free French Training

College In Africa

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—A military college which is destined to become the Saint Cyr of Free France in Africa has been opened at Brazzaville by General de Lannoy, High Commissioner for Free French Africa, according to Free French circles. The college at present houses 125 cadets, most of whom escaped from France to join General de Gaulle. The college is called Camp Colonna Dornano.

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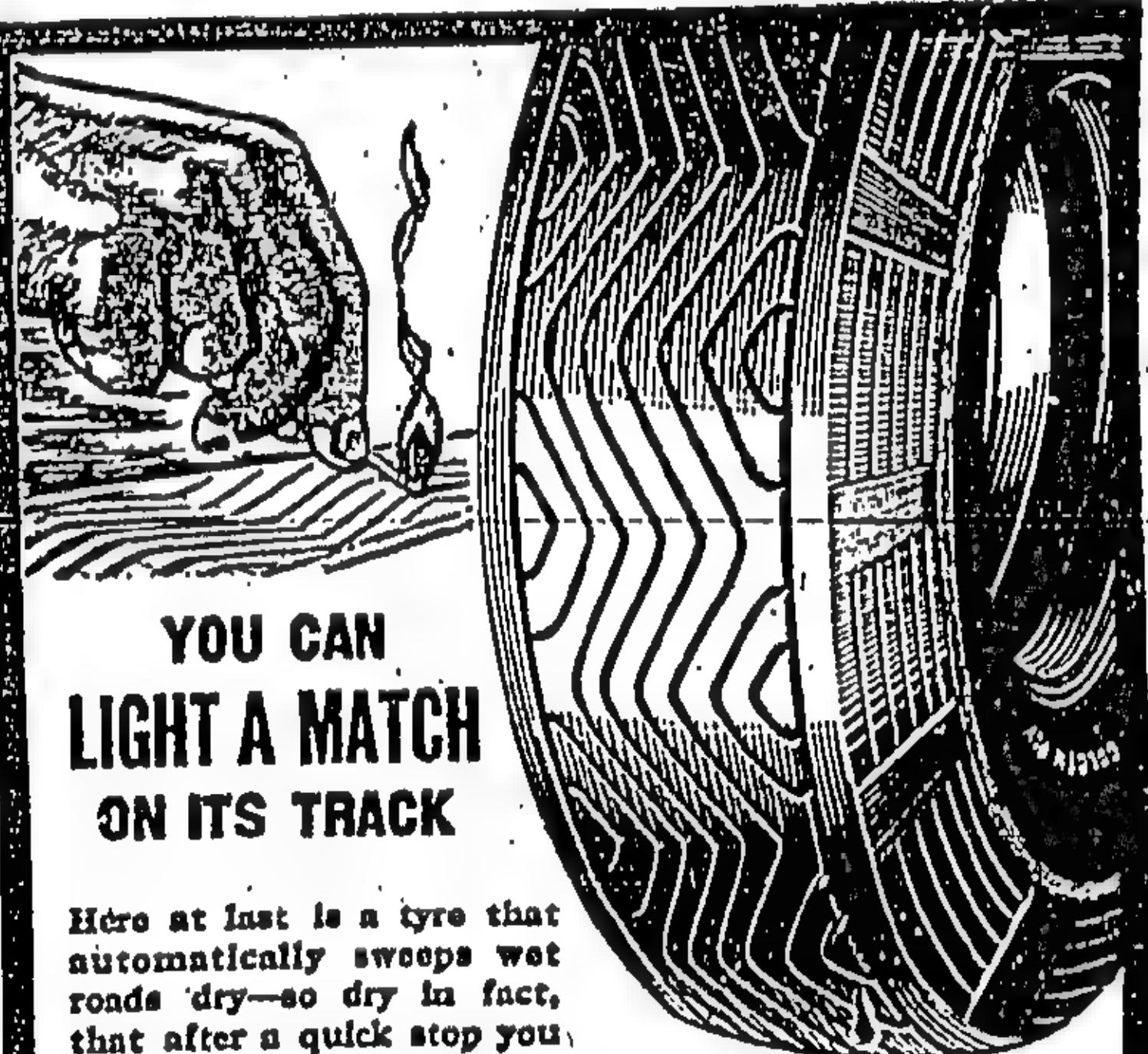
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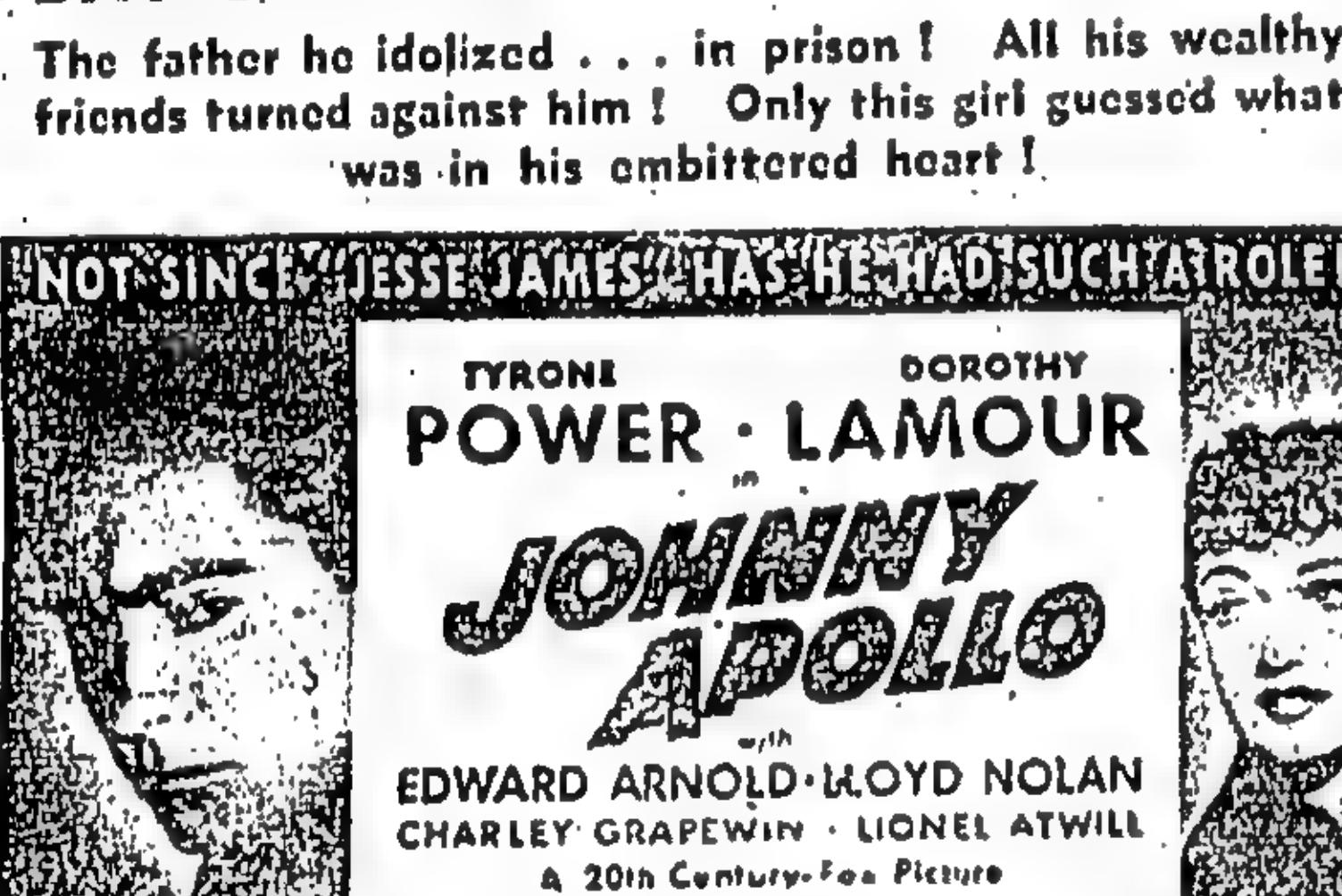
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No More Concessions In Thai Dispute

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bodied men who are not connected with the Army to join a special defense corps as soon as possible, owing to the present uncertain situation.

Informed quarters report that Indo-China's attitude towards the negotiations is stiffening, therefore the Government is taking definite precautions should the negotiations fail. They asserted that growing bitterness is directed against Japan rather than Thailand in view of the fact that Japan is revealing her stand in the negotiations. They interpreted the Japanese evacuation as preparation for Japanese pressure for the acceptance of the Thailand demands which Thailand would never make, unless backed by a third Power.

Get Ready To Leave

SAIGON, Feb. 27 (Dome).—The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Minoda, received representatives of Japanese residents at the Consulate this morning when it was understood that he advised them to prepare for evacuation as a precaution against possible complication in the Tokyo mediation conference.

There are at present about 120 Japanese residents in Saigon.

French Troops Ready

VICHY, Feb. 27 (Dome).—Authoritative circles disclosed that the French are massing troops along the Thai-Indo-China frontier ready to resume hostilities if the armistice talks fail.

Warning Chorus

TOKYO, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—An official issue of "withdrawal notices" to all Japanese residents in French Indo-China follows the warning chorus in to-day's press, threatening drastic consequences should either Thailand or French Indo-China reject the Japanese proposal to settle the frontier dispute between the two countries.

It is believed that the Thai delegates are ready to accept the territorial cession proposed by the Japanese, but that the French have opposed any revision of the border from the outset.

Government officials declared here-to-day that they were not nervous about the outcome and said that the orders to Japanese to withdraw from Indo-China was a perfectly proper measure in case of failure of the mediation effort.

Enemy In Conference

The French Ambassador to Japan is at present conferring with Mr. Matsukata and is presumed to be transmitting Vichy's reply to what is described in Japanese official quarters as Japan's "final proposal" for settlement of the border dispute with Thailand.

Semi-official Japanese reports reveal uncertainty as "whether a satisfactory agreement can be reached."

Landing At Castel Rosso Described

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ANKARA, Feb. 27 (UP).—It is reported that the British landing at Castel Rosso was followed by a four-hour bombardment by British destroyers, in the midst of which Axis planes attacked the destroyers, which withdrew, but reappeared later supported by British planes which protected the disembarkation.

Greek Joy

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—The occupation of the island of Castel Rosso in the Eastern Mediterranean by British forces is hailed with enthusiasm by the Greeks, according to the Athens radio.

The newspaper, "Estia," refers to Castel Rosso as the first Dodecanese island to see the sunlight of freedom and adds: "In order to realize what Fascist tyranny has meant for Castel Rosso, remember that of the 12,000 inhabitants of unmixed Greek blood, barely 1,800 now remain on the island. The rest have been driven into exile. Whole communities of fugitives from Castel Rosso now exist in Greece, America, Australia and France."

Plane Over Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—A two-engined German bomber flew over the south coast of the island of Smakkenon to-day, according to an official statement issued here to-day. The bomber was driven off by anti-aircraft fire.

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Italian fighters, made mass attacks on Maltese airports. Ten enemy planes were set on fire on the ground, many others were seriously damaged, and hangars and installations were hit.

"In air-fights, four Hurricanes were brought down, two by German and two by Italian fighters."

Off Tobruk

On February 25, the communiqué states, German planes hit an enemy destroyer off Tobruk with large calibre bombs, and also concentrations of enemy motorised vehicles and artillery emplacements near the town.

German torpedo-carrying planes sank a 5,000-ton merchant ship in the Western Mediterranean.

British Comment

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—It is pointed out in official circles here that the Italians have not yet been told of their heavy defeat in the fall of Mogadiscio.

Official comment on the description in the Italian communiqué of the Malta attack points out that it makes no reference to the facts given in the Malta communiqué that the attackers lost two planes to British fighters and five to anti-aircraft fire while six were so badly damaged that they probably did not reach their bases.

Abandoned Towns

KHARTOUM, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—Relemit, which is about thirty miles north of Keren, still besieged by the British, has been occupied by our troops without resistance.

Nakfa, abandoned by the enemy, has also been occupied.

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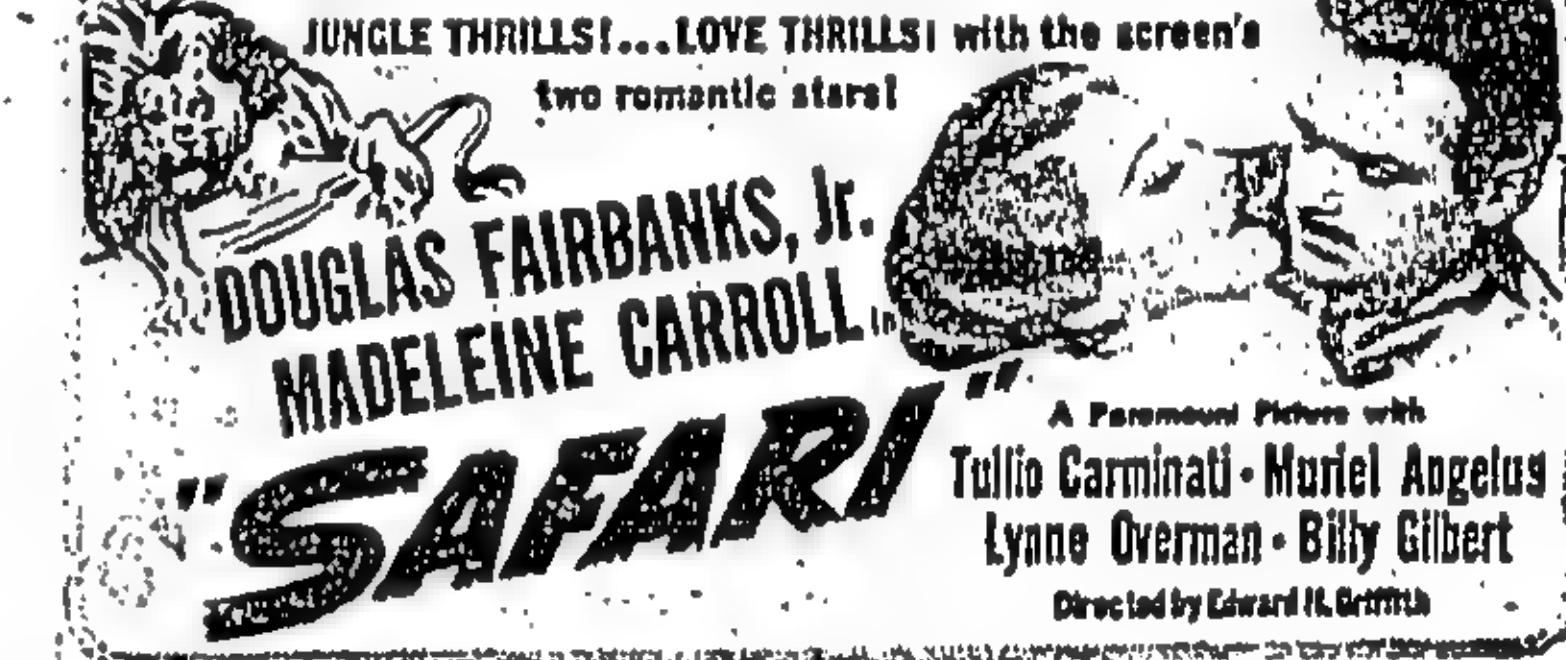
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Chinese Army On Burma Frontier?

BANGKOK, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—Twenty thousand regular Chungking troops have moved into Burma recently in order to strengthen the British defences there, says a semi-official Japanese agency, mentioning "authoritative reports."

There is lack of confirmation from other sources.

It is understood that the arrival of Chungking troops in Burma was carried out in accordance with a secret Anglo-Chinese military alliance, concluded in Chungking last month, says the Japanese report.

Report Denied

CHUNGKING, Feb. 27 (UP).—The official spokesman to-day denied the report published in the "Asahi Shimbun" that Chinese troops had entered the State of Shan, Burma. He said the report was "absolutely untrue."

THE R.A.F. IN ALBANIA Score Successes

ATHENS, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—Highly successful attacks on the Albanian villages of Luzzati, south-east of Tepeleni, and Fleri were made yesterday during an R.A.F. operation supporting the Greek Army, says a communiqué issued to-day by the headquarters of the British forces in Greece.

Direct hits were scored on a concentration of motor vehicles near Luzzati and on military camps at Fleri, where several large fires were started.

At Fleri, swooping low, the aircraft machine-gunned the military headquarters and other targets.

British planes intercepted a convoy of cargo ships and a gunboat two miles off Vlona, successfully machine-gunning them.

All British planes returned safely.

Effective Artillery

ATHENS, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—Bad weather is still holding up large-scale operations on the Albanian battlefield, states the Greek Press Ministry.

Greek artillery, however, has continued to pound enemy positions with marked success and much damage by shells bursting in Italian trenches has been registered.

At one point, an Italian column received direct hits and suffered heavy losses.

The Greek Air Force continued to drop bombs on military targets, store dumps, columns on the mines and motor transport concentrations.

Plane Over Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—A two-engined German bomber flew over the south coast of the island of Skaneenoo to-day, according to an official statement issued here to-day. The bomber was driven off by anti-aircraft fire.

Others fatally injured were: B. C. M. Van der Hoop, President of the Dutch-owned tin processing corporation, which is building the new smelter at Houston, Texas; A. Liebowitz of Atlanta, Juan Maria of San Salvador, Pilot Captain G. E. Perry, Co-Pilot L. E. Thomas, and Stewart Clarence Moore.

Those injured included Captain Eddie Rinkenbaker, broken leg, back injuries, possible internal injuries, gash over one eye, suffering from extreme shock.

H. A. Littledale, "New York

INDO-CHINA READY TO FIGHT THAILAND AGAIN IF NECESSITY ARISES

Special to the "Telegraph"

WHILE THE JAPANESE NEWSPAPER "ASAHI SHIMBUN" DECLARES THAT TO-DAY'S NEGOTIATIONS WILL DETERMINE THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THE THAI-INDO-CHINA PEACE PARLEYS, THE VICHY OFFICIAL PROPAGANDA OFFICE EMPHASISES THAT THE FRENCH ARE PREPARED TO FIGHT RATHER THAN MAKE FURTHER CONCESSIONS OF TERRITORY TO THAILAND, REVEAL "UNITED PRESS" DESPATCHES FROM TOKYO AND VICHY.

The "Asahi Shimbun" reveals that the Japanese Government has decided definitely to reject the French policy of procrastination.

The newspaper stated that the French Government had refused to accept the Japanese mediation plan in toto for the following reasons:

Firstly, because of a possible domestic split. Secondly, they would lose prestige to Thailand and control over the Annamites in Indo-China.

The paper declared that such an attitude was either on account of the failure to recognise the true international positions of France and Indo-China, or dilatory tactics in order to invite Anglo-American manoeuvres, thereby leading the conference to their advantage.

Reliable Japanese sources in Tokyo said to-day that although the Japanese Government is taking a firm attitude, the negotiations had not yet reached a final stage, as reported by an American news agency, which declared that the Japanese had issued an ultimatum to Indo-China which expired at midnight on Friday. These same sources said they expected a settlement would be reached soon.

Meanwhile, says a "United Press" report from Vichy, the official propaganda office there, in the course of a commentary, emphasised that the French are prepared to fight.

Railway Centre

The Air Ministry, giving these reports, points out that Cologne is Germany's third largest city, an important Rhine port, a great centre of railways elaborately planned for military purposes; a natural bridge between Germany and the countries she has invaded, and the centre of many engineering and chemical works.

The crew of one of the bombers previously reported missing from Wednesday night's operations are now known to be safe.

Heinkel Engaged

One Heinkel bomber approaching small units of the British Navy in the North Sea this morning was fully engaged and it is considered certain that the machine was unable to reach its base, the Admiralty announces.

Another bomber, it is believed, fell into the sea after a battle with a British fighter.

German Story

BERLIN, Feb. 27 (UP).—The official news agency reported that German bombers to-day attacked two airfields in eastern mid-England hitting three large hangars directly with bombs. Elsewhere they made direct hits on industrial objectives.

German bombers either sank or heavily damaged five merchantmen totalling 23,000 tons. A 10,000 ton vessel was so heavily damaged its loss may be considered certain. A 4,000 ton vessel was directly hit near the Firth of Forth; a 4,000 ton vessel was directly hit off Great Yarmouth; a 2,000 tonner was hit midships and a 3,000 tonner was set afloat and left with heavy list off Harwich.

Want Information From Car Owners

The Police are requesting owners of private cars comprising Austin 8, Austin 10, Hillman 10, Standard 8, Standard 10, Morris 8, Morris 10, Ford 8, Ford 10, Sunbeam Talbot 10 and Vauxhall 10, which were manufactured later than 1938, to appear personally at the Traffic Office, Central Police Station between 9.30 and 12 noon or 2.30 and 4 p.m. from Monday to Friday inclusive before March 15, for the purpose of giving such information as the Controller of Land Transport may require in relation to the use of their cars in an emergency.

LATEST

Singapore Harbour Minefield

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SINGAPORE, Feb. 28 (UP).—It is announced that the minefield in the eastern approaches to Singapore harbour has been extended, and now closes the approach except for small craft.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" VICHY, Feb. 27 (UP).—The food situation is becoming worse owing to the total blockade and the consumption of stocks of last year's harvest.

Thousands of children and the poorer families in Paris especially, are being removed to villages in the country within a hundred miles radius where they are closer to the sources of food.

It is felt this move will insure against starvation.

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Seven Die in Air Liner Crash Near Atlanta

Special to the "Telegraph"

ATLANTA, Feb. 27 (UP).—Seven were killed and several others injured when an air liner crashed 15 miles south of Atlanta yesterday. The dead included Representative William Byron of Maryland.

Others fatally injured were: B. C. M. Van der Hoop, President of the Dutch-owned tin processing corporation, which is building the new smelter at Houston, Texas; A. Liebowitz of Atlanta, Juan Maria of San Salvador, Pilot Captain G. E. Perry, Co-Pilot L. E. Thomas, and Stewart Clarence Moore.

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Britain May Sever Relations With Bulgaria & Declare War

Special to the "Telegraph"

SOFIA, Feb. 27 (UP).—The time when England will sever relations with Bulgaria is very near, declared Mr G. W. Rendel the British Minister to British and American pressmen to-day.

"If relations are ruptured," he continued, "England will declare war before committing hostile acts, such as the bombing of communication lines and troop concentrations."

Anglo-Turkish Talks End In Agreement

Special to the "Telegraph"

ANKARA, Feb. 27 (UP).—Members of Mr Eden's party said that "agreements have been reached on all points. The talks have been so satisfactory, that there is no need for further full dress conferences."

CONFIDENCE IN CHURCHILL

Get On With War

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).

Mr Winston Churchill, for the first time since he formed his administration, to-day asked the House of Commons for a vote of confidence and received it without even the formality of a division.

He told the House that a debate on the Disqualification Bill would be treated as a vote of confidence in the Government.

After stating that the whole question of appointments would be considered by the Select Committee, the Prime Minister added: "Meanwhile, let us get on with the war because though one might hardly think it, there is a war on in which our lives and liberties and even wider causes are hanging in the balance."

Maximum Concession

It was reiterated that the absolute maximum concession was to "halt at the line set by the armistice which were the foremost points the Thailanders had reached when the armistice was signed; thus the Thailanders would occupy all parts of Laos west of the Mekong River but only a thin strip along the Cambodian northern and western frontiers."

The spokesman said, "We will not surrender Pakse or any other east

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Mr Eden held a general council in the Premier's office this morning at 11 a.m. including General Sir John Dill, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador, the Premier, Dr Sneyd, and the Foreign Minister M. Sarajoglu, as well as the President of the National Assembly, Abdul Kalik Reda.

Last night, Mr Eden talked with the Yugo-Slavian Minister, M. Chumenovic; the Bulgarian Minister M. Sava Kirlof, and the Russian Ambassador, M. Vinogradov.

Best informed British quarters claim they have no knowledge of the report that the Turks have closed the Dardanelles. Semi-official Turkish quarters described it as being quite unlikely.

He also said that Bulgarian neutrality was "very patchy" and he cited instances of how Bulgarians had wilfully helped the Germans by TURN to Back Page, Column 5

Dutch Jews And Nazis Fight in Amsterdam

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—Reports of "wild and bloody fights" between Jews and Dutch Nazis in Amsterdam—placed this week under martial law by the Germans—have reached "Vrij Nederland," the Free Dutch newspaper published in London.

The newspaper states that in the Jewish district of Amsterdam there have been fights as the result of uniformed Dutch storm troopers marching through the quarter.

The newspaper adds that Jewish leaders addressed the Jews in town, exhorting them to show calmness and dignity whatever the provocation.

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CHINA'S DANGER

WHILE China would appear
at present survey to be enjoying
a period of comparative rest and
to be sitting safely in a middle
position, a closer scrutiny shows
that she is near the edge of a
volcano, in withdrawing from
which, she must exercise the
greatest care, to avoid not only
the impending eruption but also
the fatal currents which result
therefrom.

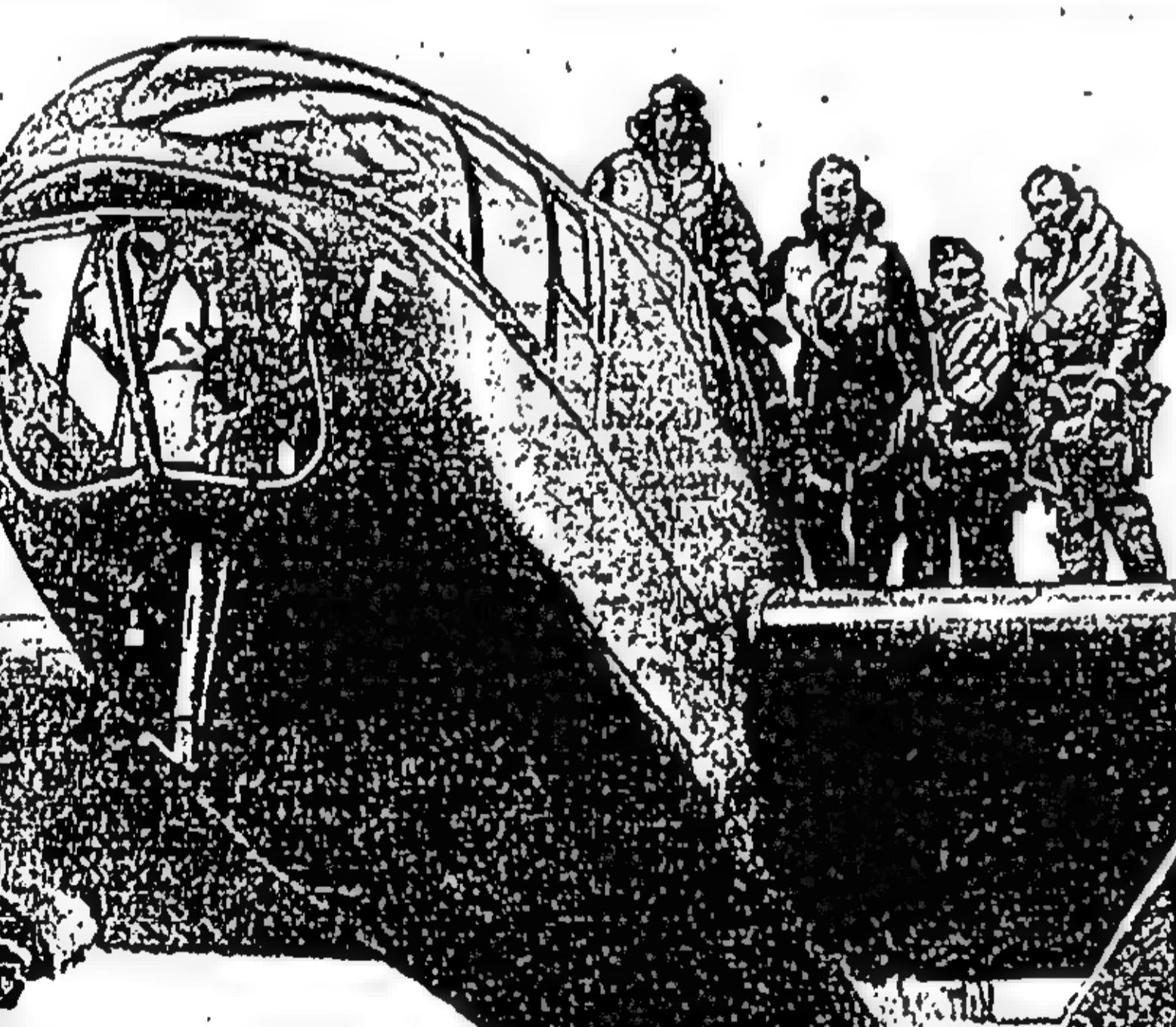
The Honan campaign has been reduced
to casual warfare, and while
Chungking may or may not consider
this a time of recuperation after
victory it is possible too that the
Japanese are also satisfied with
maintaining the status quo. By
withdrawing garrisons, reducing the
force of their aerial bombardments
and directing the point of their
propaganda mainly against Communists,
the Japanese are inducing a false
sense of security in Free China
while concentrating their battle
fronts in the south in accordance
with Axis policy.

Free China must not, for her own
protection, accept this temporary
immunity as a guarantee for the future.
By her present inactivity a
mute acceptance is made which enables
the invader to divide his forces
with the confidence that no enterprising
enemy will seize on his weakness
and exploit it. Under Nazi
guidance the Japanese are temporizing
with Chungking through German
agents who know all the wiles of
long term totalitarian diplomacy.
In effect Tokyo is asking Chiang
Kai-shek to sit out for a while and
attend to Communists while Japan
lends a hand in another quarter before
coming back to renew the fray
armed this time with Axis aid in
place of promises.

The proof is so simple that it
startles. China has always been
willing to make a peace which would
preserve her sovereignty, retain her
territory and expel Japanese soldiers
from her shores. Japan wants to
exploit China as her first market.
She has lamentably failed to do this
through four years of fighting. At
peace with China the growth of trade
between the two countries would be
enormous, fostered as it would be by
the elimination of other markets
through the European war. Furthermore,
a vast army would be freed
for Japan's other designs.

The reason why Tokyo does not
see things as simply as this is because
she has not such confidence in
her Axis partners' venture that she
can be sure of obtaining her reward
in the south for participation. By
withdrawing entirely from China and
then falling in her southward expansion
she would lose all that she has
fought for and is still fighting for.

While Berlin, Sicily and Tokyo
vacillate, Chungking must retain a
clear view of the objectives. No one
will deny the Chinese the right to
make a just peace but more than
ever now must she insist on her original
terms, and, until they are made,
she must prosecute her defence
unflinchingly.



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NO MORE CONCESSIONS IN THAI-INDO-CHINA DISPUTE SAYS VICHY

Special to the "Telegraph"

VICHY, Feb. 27 (UP)—AN OFFICIAL VICHY SPOKESMAN, TALKING TO A "UNITED PRESS" CORRESPONDENT REGARDING THE THAILAND-INDO-CHINA ARMISTICE IMPASSE, DECLARED: "FRANCE HAS FIXED HER MAXIMUM CONCESSIONS, AND IT IS AN IRON-BOUND CERTAINTY THAT FRANCE WILL NOT GO AN INCH BEYOND THEM, WHATEVER HAPPENS."

"We have been given guard of the empire under the armistice with Germany, and we will keep our word."

Shanghai reports that the terms the French refused were Japan's final offer are declared in Vichy as being exaggerated.

It is learned that on Saturday last Admiral Darlan informed Admiral William Leahy, the United States Ambassador, that the position was as follows:

France needs war materials to maintain the integrity of Indo-China and she would like to buy planes and other fighting equipment for immediate delivery from the United States.

So far there has been no reply from Washington, although earlier in February Mr Cordell Hull said that the United States declined to deliver planes and other war materials to Indo-China.

"Must Make Them Agree"

SAIGON, Feb. 27 (UP)—Colonel Tatsuji Koike, Chief of the Japanese mission to Indo-China when asked regarding the prospects of the Tokyo negotiations, told the "United Press" exclusively: "There is only one way out—we must make Indo-China and Thailand agree."

He asserted that Mr Matsuoka's statement regarding a Japanese lebensraum in the Southern Pacific, "naturally includes Indo-China."

Asked to comment on Thailand's demands for two thirds of Cambodia and Laos, the Colonel replied: "The demands might look large from a glance of the Indo-China map, but actually I think it quite proper that the Thais obtained these territories."

He said that a prospective war between Japan and Britain only exists in Britain's imagination. Nine times during the interview he reiterated that Japan does not want to fight Britain.

Mr Hull's Comment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (UP)—At the press conference to-day, Mr Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in a query regarding Japanese mediation between Indo-China and Thailand said, he was uninformed whether or not the talks had broken up. He asserted he did not care to dignify the "comment" the report that the United States had participated in the talks or tried to influence the parties concerned.

Accused of Dictating

SAIGON, Feb. 27 (UP)—The President of the Cochin China Colonial Council, M. Henry De Lachevrolle in a signed editorial in "Le Peuple" writes: "Japan's attitude at the Tokyo negotiations is unneutral. Japan is not mediating but rather dictating." He urged the Indo-China Government not to accept the United States had participated in the talks or tried to influence the parties concerned.

Mr. Winant said that he and President Roosevelt were in agreement on the policy of material aid to Britain and would do his best to carry through that policy.

"Whatever is done must depend on whatever the American people make it possible to do in the weeks and months ahead. We all know what England is doing and we recognise the gallantry, sacrifice and unity of her people under the leadership of Mr. Winston Churchill," Mr. Winant said.

The Mayor of Saigon officially appealed to all native and French able-bodied men who are not connected with the Army to join a special defence corps as soon as possible, owing to the present uncertain situation.

Informed quarters report that Indo-China's attitude towards the negotiations is stiffening, therefore the Government is taking definite precautions should the negotiations fail. They asserted that growing bitterness is directed against Japan rather than Thailand in view of the fact that Japan is revealing her stand in the negotiations. They interpreted the Japanese evacuation as preparation for Japanese pressure for the acceptance of the Thailand demands which Thailand would never make unless backed by a third Power.

Get Ready To Leave

SAIGON, Feb. 27 (Domestic)—The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Minoda, received representatives of Japanese residents at the Consulate this morning when it was understood that he advised them to prepare for evacuation as a precaution against possible complication in the Tokyo mediation conference.

There are at present about 120 Japanese residents in Saigon.

French Troops Ready

VICHY, Feb. 27 (Domestic)—Authoritative circles disclosed that the French are massing troops along the Thai-Indo-China frontier ready to resume hostilities if the armistice talk fail.

Warning Chorus

TOKYO, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—An official issue of "withdrawal notices" to all Japanese residents in French Indo-China follows the warning chorus in to-day's press, threatening drastic consequences should either Thailand or French Indo-China reject the Japanese proposals to settle the frontier dispute between the two countries.

It is believed that the Thai delegates are ready to accept the territorial cession proposed by the Japanese, but that the French have opposed any revision of the border from the outset.

Government officials declared here to-day that they were not nervous about the outcome and said that the

French must prosecute her defence unfalteringly.

Italian Communique

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Events in Italian Somaliland were mentioned in to-day's Rome communique, which says that after over

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—A comprehensive review of British shipping problems was given by Lord Rotherwick, formerly Sir Herbert Cayzer, President of the Chamber of Shipping, at its annual meeting in London to-day. He urged the building of faster cargo liners.

While appreciating the need for a maximum new tonnage which had impelled Government to order a large number of slow vessels, it was no use, he said, building such ships if their slow speed exposed them unduly to enemy attacks. It was only after 18 months of war that Government had turned their attention to faster cargo ships of the liner type.

A fast ship, he claimed, could do two voyages to one of a slow ship, and this would lessen the strain on the services of the already over-worked destroyers, as fast ships would not need convoying.

Lord Rotherwick advised a constant review of shipping to ensure that fast ships were not used on less dangerous services that slow ships could perform; thus reduce the time each ship spent in passing through the danger area; and cut to a minimum the unavoidable delays under wartime conditions.

Every day counted for victory and precious days should not be lost in handling cargo or in repairs or in awaiting a convoy.

There should be equal priority with the Army and Air Force in supplying guns and machine-guns to merchant ships to enable them to defend themselves against air attacks.

Centres for ground staff are also being considerably increased.

INDIA'S DEAD

Fell In Successes In North Africa

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—In the Assembly to-day, a Government spokesman stated that Muslims killed in different battles or expeditions in and around Egypt and other encounters from June, 1939, to December, 1940, number 22 and non-Muslims 52.

Tribal Enthusiasm
PESHAWAR, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—The brilliant British sweeps in Africa have sent a wave of enthusiasm over the tribal area in the North-West Frontier, where the victories of the Imperial forces are being widely discussed.

Training Pilots
BOMBAY, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Plans to speed up the existing government scheme to train 300 pilots and 2,000 ground staff for the Indian Air Force Reserve will come into effect on March 3, involving the formation of new elementary flying school while the establishment of others is being considerably considered.

In future, recruits will pass through four stages of training before qualifying for the fighting service. Civil aviation authorities are co-operating in the scheme.

Centres for ground staff are also being considerably increased.

ATLANTIC CLIPPERS

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Five experienced British Overseas Airways pilots have arrived in New York to take delivery of a number of Boeing flying boats, it is learned, in London.

They will fly the clippers to England, thus allowing the Overseas Airways to fulfil the promise by Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Minister, that Britain would resume the Atlantic service in the summer.

The new clippers weigh about 40 tons and carry over 3,000 gallons of petrol.

Australia-Rumania

CANBERRA, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Australia has severed trading relations with Rumania, which has been declared enemy territory, according to an announcement to-day.

This is in conformity with the recent extension of the British blockade to Rumania.

Demoralised Italians Retreat And Surrender In Thousands

CAIRO, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—The repulse of armoured vehicles believed to be German is reported in a communique, which says that in Libya, advanced elements of British mechanised forces encountered and drove back west of Aguilas, a reconnaissance unit of armoured fighting vehicles believed to be German.

In Eritrea, while the British forces continue actively to contain the main body of the Italian troops, which are withdrawing towards artillery emplacements near the town.

German torpedo-carrying planes sank a 5,000-ton merchant ship, in the Western Mediterranean.

British Comment
LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—It is pointed out in official circles here that the Italians have not yet been told of their heavy defeat in the fall of Mogadiscio.

Official comment on the description in the Italian communique of the Malta attack points out that it makes no reference to the facts given in the Malta communique that the attackers lost two planes to British fighters and five to anti-aircraft fire while six were badly damaged and they probably did not reach their bases.

Abandoned Towns
KHARTOUM, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Relief, which last about thirty miles north of Keren, still besieged by the British, has been occupied by our troops without resistance.

Nakfa, abandoned by the enemy, has also been occupied.

Story Of The Fall Of Mogadiscio

NAIROBI, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—An official communique issued here to-day says: "During the night of February 25-26, our East and West African troops entered Mogadiscio without opposition. Owing to the darkness, the defeat of the enemy on the line of the Juba, the speed of our advance and the hurried evacuation, the town has suffered little damage."

"It has been impossible up to now to assess the number of prisoners and material captured, and many Europeans and Askaris are still surrendering."

"This achievement was made possible by the co-operation of all three services and the vigorous action of all the forces employed."

A Great March

"Its greatness will be appreciated when it is recalled that during the period February 12 to 25, starting from the advance bases already at the end of the lines of communication 220 miles long, the fighting formations have advanced in the face of opposition over a single track road

a distance of 570 miles. "In addition the major water obstacle of Juba has been crossed—a line which the Italians apparently thought impregnable in the face of opposition."

Bridge Bombed

CAIRO, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—Stores and troop concentrations and supply dumps were attacked by the R.A.F. in the Keren area with good effect. At Asmara, bombs were dropped on a large transport yard while near Massawa ammunition stores and other military objectives were raided. At Addis Ababa, was attacked and a direct hit damaged the bridge and track.

Two Jobs for M.P.s Bill Adopted by Commons

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—Some controversy was aroused in the House of Commons to-day when the House debated the "Two Jobs for Members" Bill, officially styled as the Commons Disqualification Temporary Provisions Bill.

The Bill was originally introduced to legalise Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's appointment as High Commissioner for Canada while Mr. MacDonald retains his seat as a member of Parliament.

The Government insisted on treating a division as a vote of confidence, but eventually the House gave the Bill a unanimous reading.

The Bill only lasts for one year and in the interim the Select Committee will seek to clarify the whole position of members of Parliament who accept offices of profit.

K.R.A. Meeting

Kowloon residents are reminded that the Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held this evening at 6 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

This photograph shows one of the 25 collecting boxes, designed like a bomb, which are to be used for collecting money for the "South China Morning Post" and "Hongkong Telegraph" Bomber Fund. The boxes were designed by Mr. S. E. Faber, A.F.C., and manufactured and presented to the Hongkong War Effort Committee by the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co. Ltd. The boxes are made of brass. The main body is chromium plated, while the fins are plated copper. The base has an oxidised statutory bronze finish. A chromium plate is attached to the base bearing the inscription "Bomber Fund—Hongkong War Effort Committee."

Confer With Welles

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—The United States Under-Secretary of State (Mr. Sumner Welles) was to see both the new Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Nomura, and the Soviet Ambassador, M. Umanovsky, this afternoon.

He said that fog prevented observation from the air and there was no further point in continuing with the tests.

Black-Out Comments: Hospital Test Made

"There is nothing more that I can add about the blackout exercises that has not already been published except that I shall hold another exercise in the very near future, when weather conditions permit," stated Wing-Comdr. A. H. Steele-Perkins, Director of Air Raid Precautions, this morning.

He said that fog prevented observation from the air and there was no further point in continuing with the tests.

The Queen Mary Hospital last night was equipped entirely with lights. At a certain period the hospital authorities were authorised to change half the lights to white lights, sufficient to enable the doctors to carry out operations, duties etc. From a distance of about 200 yards the test was judged moderately successful.

Observation on the experimental star-lighting in Lockhart Road was impossible from the air and was discontinued last night. Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins hopes to carry out experiments in this type of lighting elsewhere in the New Territories, probably early next week. The exact site has not yet been selected.

Indoor Shelters

Questioned as to whether Hongkong would be using the special indoor air-raid shelters which had recently been approved by the Home Government, and which can be used as a table as well as a shelter, Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins said that he had already cabled the Home Government for full details.

This type of shelter would not be suitable for Hongkong as an indoor shelter in a Chinese tenement dwelling would hardly accommodate the 20 to 30 inhabitants. It might, however, come in very useful for the rural districts and has already proved its worth in outlying districts in England.

The A.R.P. Director said that the purpose of the air-raid signals was to warn the general public that danger from an air attack was imminent and the population should therefore make for the shelters and all vehicles and shipping should come to a stop. Although the blackout exercise commenced at sunset and terminated at dawn, it was very difficult to impress this point home.

with the poorer classes who inevitably wait for the sirens before completely blacking-out their premises.

Census

The taking of a census of Hongkong's population by the wardens in the A.R.P. department would commence on the evening of March 13 and would probably continue for a week when it was hoped to secure all the necessary information. The Director of A.R.P. stressed the necessity for the main tenant or occupier of a flat, tenement or hotel to be present on any one of the nights following March 13 in order to facilitate the compilation of information.

Resource of Warden

Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins revealed that but for the timely intervention of Deputy Group Warden Mak Shun-shing last night, a serious fire might have developed at No. 138 Lockhart Road. Mak, who was on duty in the near vicinity, happened to be the nearest official on duty and tackled a small outbreak immediately, controlling the flames within seven minutes. Fire engines arrived shortly after.

Rumours Of Japanese Plans

Base Near Hongkong

KWEILIN, Feb. 27 (Central News).

—Intensifying preparations for its push southward the Japanese War Office has created a special staff headquarters to take charge of operations in the south-eastern Pacific, according to intelligence reports reaching here.

Major-General Hashimoto, it is stated, has been appointed Chief of Staff, and his headquarters will be composed of members to be drawn from the staffs of the Formosan Army and the Japanese forces in South China.

Meanwhile, another dispatch received here states that Japanese troops, under the supervision of the engineering corps, have been constructing a huge airfield at Taipeh, on the coast of Bias Bay to the east of Hongkong, which will soon be completed.

It is reported that the Japanese are preparing to use Bias Bay as a servicing station to provision Japanese naval vessels in the event of actual hostilities in the southeastern Pacific.

U. S. Envoy In Incident

Wilhelmstrasse Plain

BERLIN, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—The official organ of the German Foreign Office to-day sharply attacks the American Minister at Sofia, Mr. George Earle, for his alleged pro-British attitude, and complains of the similar attitude of other United States diplomats.

Mr. Earle was the victim of an assault by Nazis in a restaurant in Sofia when he requested the orchestra to play the song "Tipperary" which aroused the rage of the Germans present. A German officer threw a champagne bottle at Mr. Earle who retaliated by knocking him down.

China Front In South Pacific

CHUNGKING, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—Defence of the Southern Pacific with Great Britain, United States and the Dutch East Indies was emphasised in a special article in to-day's Chinese official newspaper, "Central Daily News."

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“Captain Foster’s” Racing Review

Ban On Winners Promises Sporting Events

Flemington Plate Entries Into Two Sections For Original 109 Entries

Hope For Nil Desperandum Stakes

The opening event at Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon is the Caulfield Stakes, for Australian griffins of this meeting, which should be good consolation to those ponies which have failed to cross the wire first, for the winner is to receive \$1,750.

On the book, Oracle should atone for her failure in the Austral Racing Stakes when Mr Li's candidate fell before Colooma by a short head over a distance of 1 1/4 miles. To-morrow the run is two furlongs less and Oracle is almost a dead certainty. Mountain View and Nomine Poenae are recommended for the lower positions.

There were originally 109 nominations of Australian subscription ponies of this season for the Flemington Plate, but the entries have been divided into two sections.

In the first section which is a run over the mile. A Surprising Time, Black Seal, Corral, Fresh Air, Jus Gentium, Royal Sovereign and Sydney Lady are the remaining good non-winners, but a red pencil can be drawn right across Black Seal's name for the progeny of Billy Moore is on the walking list.

A Surprising Time finished third behind Endeavour and Malinsail in the first section of Blue Mountains Plate, but the last named has been drawn into the second section and the first race with Mr Black up should have an easy passage. Royal Sovereign and Sydney Lady should fill the minor placings. Optima Elde may upset the applecart.

Bradbury's Bad Luck

I'd like to see Charlesber winning the Nil Desperandum Stakes confined to China pony griffins of this meeting over a distance from the two miles post, once round and in. Mr Bradbury with a long string of expensive animals deserves better luck, for there is no denying that the wheel of fortune has not lately been turning for him.

Charlesber, Palber and Royber were all entered for last year's

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1941

Postponed to—
Third Day—Monday, 24th February
Fourth Day—Tuesday, 25th February
Fifth Day—Saturday, 1st March
On Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The fifth interval will be after the fifth race on the third and fourth days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all costs, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 0.45 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.30 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21220).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

O. B. BROWN,
Secretary

Hongkong, 10th February, 1941.

Interport Hockey XI

The following have been selected to represent Hongkong against Macao in the annual Interport Hockey series, which will take place in Macao this season on Saturday, March 9 at 3 p.m.:

V. M. Benwell (Club); V. C. Bond (Club) and J. B. Goncalves (Recreio); R. Marques (Recreio), W. A. Reed (Club) and N. B. Whitley (Club); Karminder Singh (Khalsa), Gurbachan Singh (Khalsa), B. T. Gosano (Recreio); H. L. Ozorio (Recreio) and W. Brown (Police).

Reserves.—A.E.P. Guest (Khalsa) (full-back); E. Fowler (C.B.A.) forward; D. T. Smith (C.B.A.) (forward) and A. M. Alves (Recreio) (half-back).

Hongkong Derby, but none of them could face the start on account of being "dotty." However, Palber has picked up a small race, the Grand Stand Stakes, for the owner and it is hoped that Charlesber will follow the trail. Strong opposition is sure to come from Sam's Choice and Wonderful Scheme, but I firmly believe that Mr Bradbury's aspirant is a better animal.

There is, however, an "if" in my selection. It is rumoured that Lovelystyle may or may not accept, but should the mare weigh out, preference should be given to Mr Moller's racer. After running third in the Hongkong Derby on a slippery going, Lovelystyle has been under the care of a vet and that is the reason she has not been seen in public.

Spring Handicap
After readjustment of weights, the Happy Valley Spring Handicap for "B" class China ponies over a mile should provide another tight finish. Incidentally, the first leg of the daily double is on this event and we are sure to have a big field.

During the first four days of racing the Gymkhana Handicap was the only race in which the judges could not separate Conquering Time and Eve of Reason for the premier place with Hughfield third losing by a short head. There were close behind a few more ponies. Hillsboro Bay and Lilliber were prominent among the batch, but there were two more runners which I could not recognise due to the fact that their racing colours were plastered with mud.

However, with a ben placed on Conquering Time and Eve of Reason, I am confident that Mr Bradbury's two racers will be in the limelight, preference to be given to Lilliber, and Hillsboro Bay should also be considered a hot stuff. Kentucky has no objection to a sloppy track and apart from being in fine condition, the mare is worth following up.

Yarra Stakes

The Yarra Stakes is a nice scramble for Austral griffins from the 1 1/4 mile post (about half mile 170 yards) and after erasing all the winners in the list of entries, we have a good bunch of middle class speedy merchants. My best three are Harsco, Misty View and Vix Major and they should reach the touch line in the order I have named.

I have no confidence in Nomine Poenae because the pony's colour is not to my liking and Canberra does not like the gate business. King's Welcome has a nice record, finishing fourth in all her four outings, and I wonder whether the mare will break or follow the sequence. After running fourth in the Austral Trial Plate The Nineteen Hole has not appeared in public, but should the mare turn out to-morrow she is worth \$5 each way.

Talping Handicap

In the Talping Handicap for "C" class China ponies over the mile, I fancy Potentate to win with Galveston Bay and Emergency Unit in the rear.

By virtue of their successes, Amulet Star, Dutch Treat, Endeavour, Happy Returns, Moonlight, National Welfare, Sautin-Anita and United Express are ineligible for the Flemington Plate (second section) and it is a mile run.

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LAST DAY EVENTS

Children No Longer Allowed To Attend

The Fifth Day of the Annual Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held to-morrow at Happy Valley, the first saddling bell being rung at 1.30 p.m. instead of the usual 11 o'clock.

There are nine interesting events on the card, but a feature of to-morrow's programme is that a ban has been placed on all winners, excepting the Professional Cup, which is a champion contest confined to Australian subscription griffins of this season.

With all winners locked in their stalls, we can certainly look forward with certainty to a good day's sport and it only remains for the Weather Clerk to provide a sunny afternoon.

Titles Retained

The two champion events last Tuesday were not without excitement. Confusion Bay and Sapaper have again retained their title as the champion China and Australian ponies respectively for another ten months, but when Autumn comes, these two holders may find much stronger opposition in the open classic.

For over half a century the last day of the Annual Carnival has always been known as a big day for kids, but parents are reminded that no children will be admitted to the club's premises to-morrow.

During the last few years the presence of these little fellows has been a great nuisance to the racing public owing to the negligence of parents in allowing their children to run "in and out of the prohibited area." As a result the Stewards have no other alternative but to refuse the admission of innocent tiny-tots.

Cricket

D.B.S. Trounce Ellis Kadoorie

Yesterday was a day for bowlers in the junior cricket match between the Diocesan Boys' School and the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School, the former winning by 81 runs.

The D.B.S., at home, totalled 118, of which N. Masters contributed a good 40, while K. Prokopoff not only scored 22 but took 3 for 2. D. Gaggino took 2 for 0, J. Ramsey 2 for 2 and B. Whitfield 2 for 3.

Scores were:

D.B.S.—118 (N. Masters 40, K. Prokopoff 22, J. Ramsey 14, A. Hyder 5 for 42).

E. K. S.—37 (Extras 15, Gaggino 2 for 0, Prokopoff 3 for 2, Ramsey 2 for 2, Whitfield 2 for 3, Sparry 1 for 7).

University Team

The following will represent University in friendly match against Club tomorrow at Chater Road:

N. G. Gupta, L. T. Tidmarsh, K. Y. Tam, J. Tsui, G. Hong Choy, J. Fenton, K. S. Oh, N. Singh, T. C. Lo, S. Amplavachar, B. Mahmood. Reserve: D. Chellian.

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Mr Eric Moller leads in Racylight (F. Noodt in the saddle) after winning the Victoria Stakes on Monday last.—Ming Yuen.

Charity Basketball

Triple Game Card At Waterloo Rd To-morrow

A TRIPLE featured charity basketball programme has been arranged for this Saturday afternoon at the Kowloon Y.M.C.A.'s open air court on Waterloo Road.

Opening the triple bill at 2.30 p.m., Ping Ching Girls' School of Accountancy, Colony Open Champions, will play against the Sing Tao girl starlets.

In their last meeting at a charity match a few weeks ago, Sing Tao eked out a close win after a hectic struggle. The champions will be

20 cents, and the amount derived will be donated to the underprivileged Girl Students Welfare Association. A large crowd is expected to take in this charity basketball programme.

Benarba H'cap

The last race of the annual meeting is the Benarba Handicap for "C" and "D" classes Australian ponies and the outing is a long distance run of two miles. Cheerful Star should give a good account of herself with Warrego River and Venus Bay trailing behind.

In the spotlight final match, South China A.A.'s classy cagers South China A.A.'s will play against the Canton Kuo Min University's varsity hoopsters in a match that should prove to be a thriller.

Admission to these games will be 20 cents, and the amount derived will be donated to the underprivileged Girl Students Welfare Association. A large crowd is expected to take in this charity basketball programme.

OPENS TO-DAY

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LORD HALIFAX ARRIVES IN UNITED STATES.

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THE WAR SITUATION

1. British Mediterranean Fleet; 2. Capture of Bardia.

3. Hopkins — Churchill. 4. Nazi Prisoners in Canada.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

ALSO Latest Fashion Forecast in Technicolour

Handsome Purse For Champions' Cup

The main event of the afternoon's racing will be the Australian Subscription Ponies Champions and the jaunt is over a course of one and a quarter miles.

Mr C. E. Warren was the first winner. The last China subscription griffin to win the valuable classic was Markman (Mr V. Needs) in 1939 and there was no Professional Cup in the following year owing to the failure of Russian dealers to supply China ponies.

We are sure to have a big field, but it seems that nothing can stop the mare, United Express, from winning the title "Miss Australia" of the Annual Carnival.

The Professional Cup is one of the old trophies; it was first run for I understand, long before 1900 and the race was then for China pony griffins. But in 1922 it was changed to a champion event for subscription ponies and Moselle Tide owned by the late

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Guerillas Close Inland Shipping From Shanghai

CHUNGKING, Feb. 27 (Central News).—A recrudescence of guerilla activities in several districts on the north bank of the Yangtze River between Shanghai and Nanking recently forced the Japanese to close all inland shipping from Shanghai for eight days, information relayed to Chungking reveals to-day.

The areas in which the Chinese guerillas were most active included Nantung, Haimen, Tsingchiang, Kaoyu and Kiangtu. Shipping was not resumed until February 24, these reports state.

Railways Damaged

CHUNGKING, Feb. 27 (Central News).—Heavy damage is believed to have been sustained by the Japanese at Sinsing, junction of the Peiping-Hankow Railway and the Taikou-Chinghua Railway in north Honan, as a result of a Chinese raid on their munitions depot there on the night of February 13.

Two Japanese grounded planes were also destroyed in a simultaneous attack at the Japanese airfield there.

Further damage was done to the Canton-Hankow Railway between Yoyang (Yochow) and Yunki in north Honan last week by Chinese saboteurs.

The Japanese troops invading Wukishan and Hsienpushih on the west bank of Yao Lake, south-east of Nanchang in Kiangsi, have suffered considerable casualties, and the Japanese crossing the Fu River flowing south of Nanchang are encircled.

Intruder's War Planes
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

UNDISCLOSED BASE, Feb. 27 (Domel).—Japanese naval planes in the upper Yangtze regions on February 25 and 26 raided Kaotan, 75 miles south of Anking in Anhwei province, and severely strafed part of the 145th Chinese Division stationed there, the Press Section of the Japanese Fleet in Central China waters announced to-day.

The raiders also destroyed many military buildings and started fires at several places.

Aid Britain
Hurry

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—"In order that we shall not be guilty of a minute's more delay than necessary when Congress passes the Lease and Lend Bill, President Roosevelt will continue his series of conferences with the Chief of the War, Navy, State and Treasury Departments."

The President's secretary, Mr Stephen Early, made this statement to-day and added that much more work remained to be done in getting the administration to handle the aid to Britain programme.

Italo-German
Exchanges

All War Needs Pooled

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—Working of the Axis in the economic field is revealed in a dispatch from Rome quoted by the German news agency, stating that in accordance with the Italo-German Economic Agreement, which regulates, from time to time, clearing payments for the current year, Italian and German commercial exchanges are expected to reach a total of about one milliard Reichmarks in both directions.

The guiding principle in the negotiations has been to satisfy all requirements essential to war economic demands, in which the combined demands of the Axis are regarded as one unit.

Coal Requirements

The whole of Italy's coal requirements, amounting to about 12,000,000 tons last year, will be completely covered by Germany.

Germany's deliveries of iron and steel to Italy will be more than doubled.

Italy will increase her shipments of agricultural raw production as well as sulphur and mercury to Germany.

A special agreement also provides for sending to Germany a further 205,000 Italian workmen, mainly metal workers, making the total Italian workmen in Germany in the current year 315,000.

Free French
Training

College In Africa

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter).—A military college which is destined to become the Saint Cyr of Free France in Africa has been opened at Brazzaville by General de Larmenier, High Commissioner for Free French Africa, according to Free French circles.

The college at present houses 125 cadets, most of whom escaped from France to join General de Gaulle. The college is called Camp Colonna Dornano.

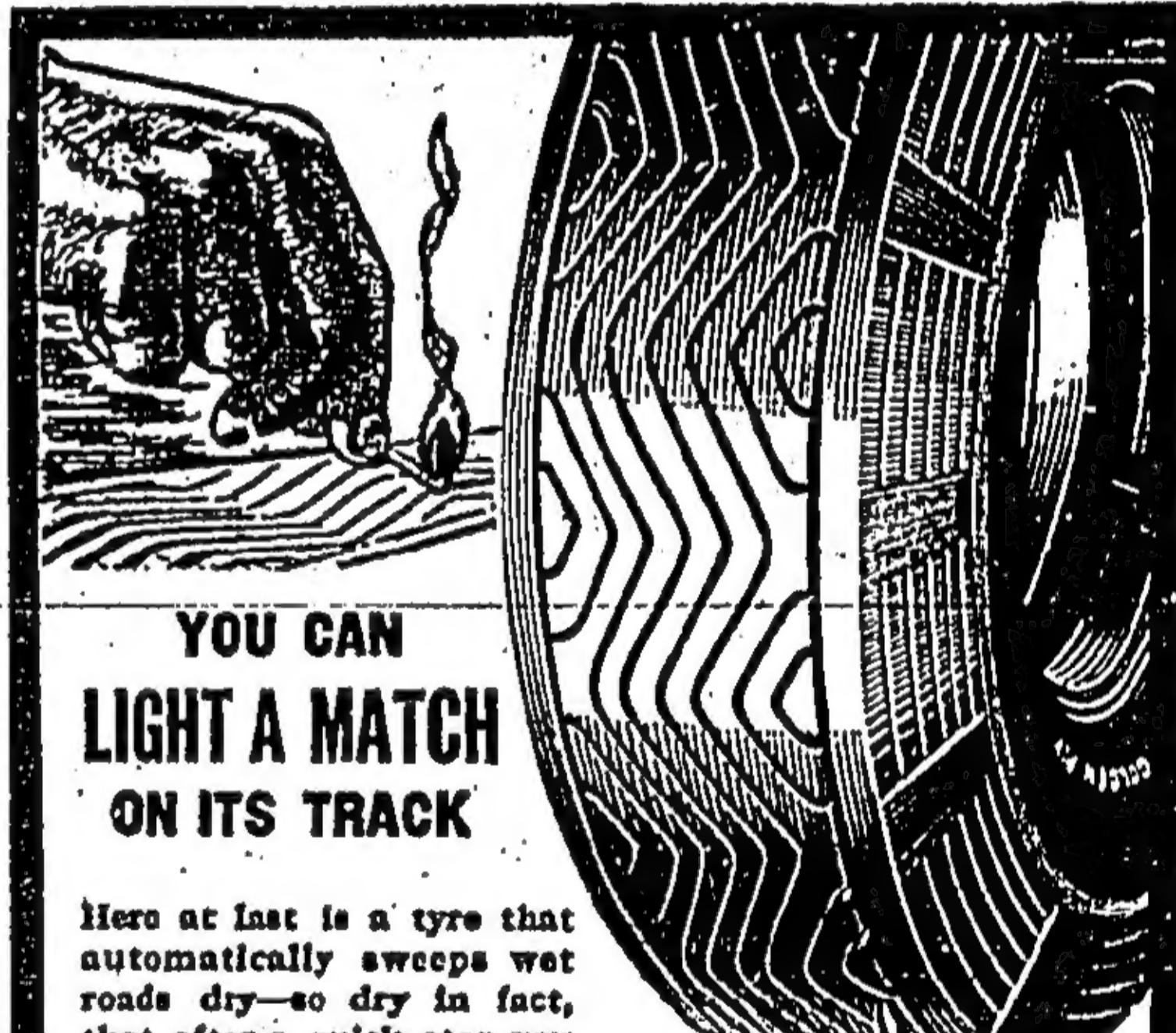
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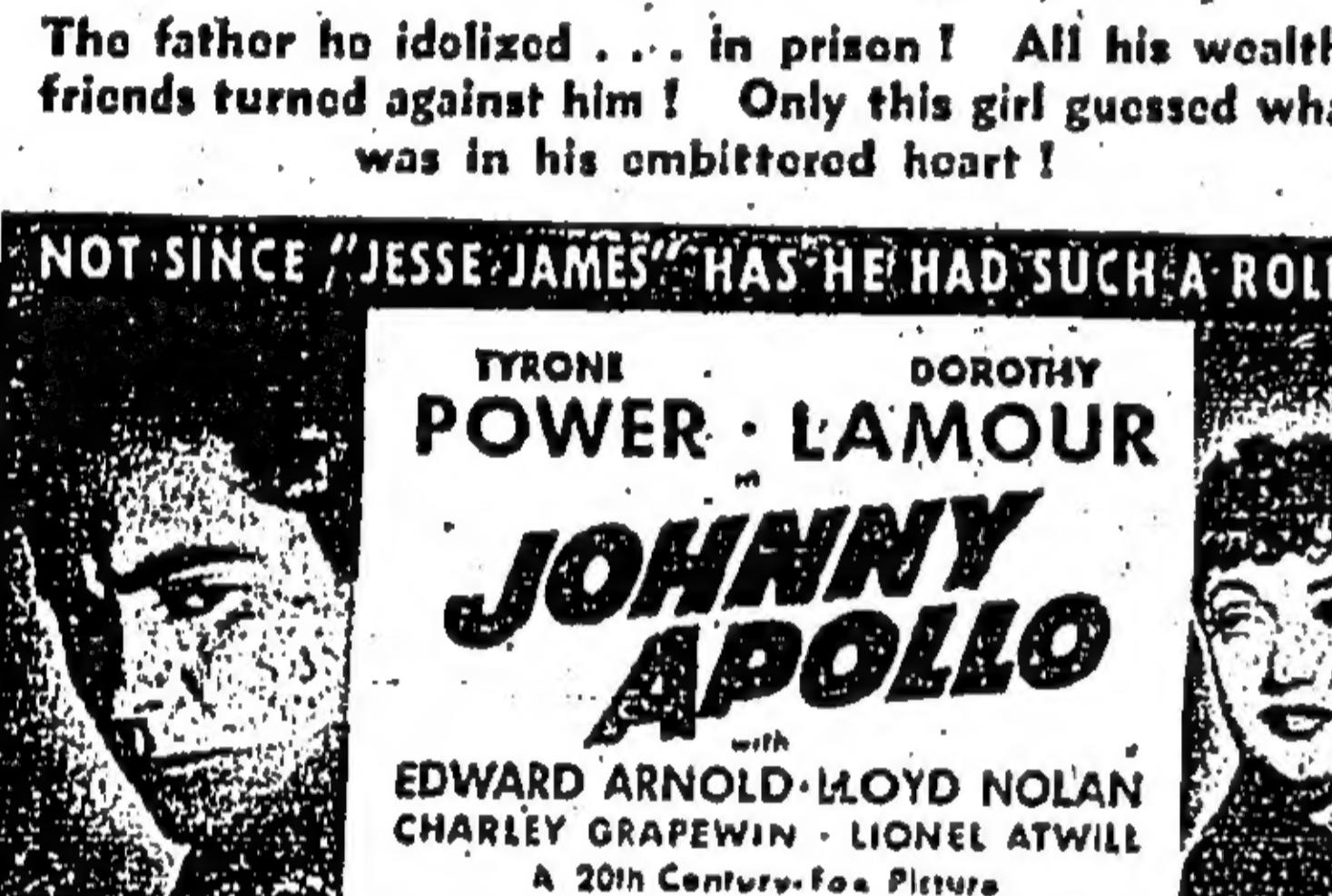
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INDO-CHINA READY TO FIGHT

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bank towns, along the Mekong." He declared that the French will initiate no new proposals; therefore, the Thailanders and Japanese must accept Vichy's keeps contact.

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Conversations between France and Thailand have now entered a decisive stage, according to Vichy report, quoted by the Swiss radio.

The report says that the French Ambassador in Tokyo has had several interviews with the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yasuaki Matsukata, while talks are proceeding almost daily at Vichy between the Japanese Charge d'Affaires and the French Foreign Ministry.

The report adds that the French Government has received a note containing the Japanese proposals which that would be prepared to accept.

Evacuee Ships Ready

TOKYO, Feb. 28 (Dowell)—It is understood that the Foreign Ministry, following Wednesday's instructions to Mr. Yasuaki Hayashi, Consul-General at Hanoi, and Mr. Fujio Minoda, Consul-General at Saigon, to advise Japanese residents in French Indo-China to prepare for evacuation as a precaution against possible complications of the Franco-Thai dispute, mediation conference in Tokyo, has ordered evacuation ships to stand at Haliphong and Saigon.

Following the entry of Japanese troops into French Indo-China last year, the number of Japanese nationals residing in Indo-China increased from 200 to about 400, of whom about 200 are in Hanoi, capital of Indo-China and others are scattered at Haliphong, Saigon and other places.

Among the residents are employees of the Formosan Development Company, the Mitsui and the Mitsubishi Companies, the Yokohama Specie Bank, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, and other Japanese firms and plantations.

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The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the British War Organisations— "Autographs," \$10.

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TOKYO, Feb. 28 (UP)—Reliable Japanese sources stated this morning that the Japanese Government is expecting a final reply by midnight today from the Vichy Government, which has refused to accept the Japanese mediation plan.

However, it is stated, because of the difference in time the reply might be received to-morrow.

Japanese Leaving Singapore

TOKYO, Feb. 28 (Reuter)—No official advice has been given to Japanese to evacuate Singapore. They are leaving of their own accord, said the spokesman, Mr. Ishii to a question to-day.

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Jervis Bay Casualties Announced

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LONDON, Feb. 27 (UP)—The Admiralty announces that among the Jervis Bay casualties were 34 officers missing, presumed killed.

They include the Commander, Acting Captain E. S. F. Fegen, Lieutenant A. H. W. Bartle, Lieutenant A. W. Driscoll, Lieutenant G. E. C. Wood, Surgeon Lieutenant T. G. Evans and Lieutenant K. M. Morrison.

The Jervis Bay was protecting a convoy in the Atlantic last November when a German surface raider attacked the ships. The Jervis Bay made a heroic effort to draw the fire of the raider and succeeded to such good effect that the herself was sunk. But of the convoy of 38 ships, only four were lost as a result of her courageous action. Captain Fegen was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross.

PILOTS IN BURMA VOLUNTEERS TO COMPLETE COURSE IN INDIA

RANGOON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—The first batch of Acting Pilot Officers to complete the Burma Volunteer Air Unit Training course have gone to India for more advanced training, says a communiqué.

Another complement of pilot officers are under training in Burma.

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Britain & Bulgaria

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requisitioning schools, automobiles, livestock, and carts.

Finally, he said, the Bulgarians are mobilizing when they are menaced by no one. He declared that the press in Sofia was in German hands and the police were largely under German control, while many important military personages were under German influence.

Landing At Castel Rosso Described

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ANKARA, Feb. 27 (UP)—It is reported that the British landing at Castel Rosso was followed by a four hour bombardment by British destroyers, in the midst of which Axis planes attacked the destroyers, which withdrew, but reappeared later supported by British planes which protected the disembarkation.

Greek Joy

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—The occupation of the island of Castel Rosso in the Eastern Mediterranean by British forces is hailed with enthusiasm by the Greeks, according to the Athens radio.

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